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AUSTRIA'S PERIL: RUMBLINGS OF NAZI MENACE

MISGIVING IN COMMONS

FRANCO-BRITISH TRADE WAR

RETALIATION WITH REGRETS

London, Feb. 15. Considerable misgiving among members of the House of Commons regarding the wisdom of Britain's retaliatory action in the trade dispute with France was revealed in the course of tonight's debate on the issue.

The Government gained an easy victory on the division, however, Government supporters who seemed doubtful about the correctness of the policy nevertheless going into the Government lobby on the direct motion expressing approval of the retaliatory measures.

The vote was 169 in favour and 44 against. The division being taken after the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, had announced the readiness of the Government to negotiate conditionally upon France securing the early removal of the differentiation against Britain and Britain removing the retaliatory duties.

It is the official view that both the cause of Britain's retaliatory action and the measures taken by way of reprisal should both be cancelled before negotiations can be entered upon in a proper atmosphere.

OPPOSITION CRITICS.

Labour and Liberal spokesmen all criticised the Government's action as precipitate and dictatorial.

Other members of the House on the Government side, including Sir Austen Chamberlain, supported the policy while indicating that they did not like it. Sir Austen stressed the need for an understanding with France and urged that the utmost effort should be exerted to secure friendly negotiations.—*Reuter.*

EVENTS TRACED.

The Import Duties (Foreign Discrimination) Order imposes a 20% ad valorem duty over and above the existing Customs duties upon certain classes of goods produced and manufactured in France. The Order has been framed with a view to effecting a reduction of imports from France equivalent to the reduction in British exports to France resulting from the French differential quota restrictions.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Runciman, who expressed regret that it should be necessary to move this Order, traced the course (Continued on Page 7).

U. S. AIR MAIL SCANDAL

MR. MACCRACKEN TO APPEAL

Washington, Feb. 15. Mr. W. P. MacCracken, sentenced to ten days' imprisonment for contempt of the Senate yesterday, has been released pending an appeal.—*Reuter.*

The health return for last week shows five cases of cerebro-spinal fever (three deaths), four cases of quagria fever, three each of diphtheria (one fatal) and enteric, and one of paratyphoid fever. There were 64 deaths from tuberculosis.

Socialist Revolt Under Control; Thousands Surrender

SPURTS OF FIRING DIE AWAY

CHIEF DANGER NOW FROM THE SWASTIKA

MUNICH RADIO WAR RESUMED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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VIENNA, FEB. 16.

"ALL IS OVER EXCEPT THE HANGINGS," SAYS AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TO-NIGHT RELATING THE EVENTS OF THE DAY IN THE PROCESS OF BREAKING THE SOCIALIST REVOLT.

And as far as Vienna is concerned, the situation is accurately stated by Government, although there are large forces of insurgents still active in the provinces.

Tens of thousand of Socialists throughout the capital to-day have either surrendered to the troops or have fled. Defeat has been generally acknowledged by their leaders.

Spurts of firing occurred in a few sectors of the city yesterday morning, but from the middle of the afternoon onwards not a shot could be heard.

"CRUSH THE DOLLFUSS REGIME"

Whether Dr. Dollfuss's troubles are all over is, however, a very doubtful matter.

There are signs of preparedness among the Nazis for a further test of the Government's strength and it is not entirely insignificant that the Munich wireless broadcasts inciting the people of Austria to rebellion in the interests of Nazidom have been recommenced.

PROVOCATIVE APPEAL.

Herr Theodore Habicht, in charge of the Nazi propagandist agents in Munich, who has been personally responsible for most of the provocative broadcasts, from Munich to-night

appealed to the Austrian Army to withdraw their support from Dr. Dollfuss and to help the Nazis to power.

He said that the Nazis will continue to fight Dr. Dollfuss, but that they will observe the strictest discipline and act in accordance with orders.

Thus, he declared, the two millionaires of Nazism and Marxism would crush the present regime in Austria.—*United Press.*

REVOLT "SHEER MADNESS"

Chancellor Gives An Interview

Vienna, Feb. 15, 11 p.m.

The uprising in Austria was described as a criminal adventure and sheer madness by Dr. Dollfuss, who gave an exclusive interview to *Reuter's* representative this evening.

The Chancellor emphasised that simultaneously with the outbreak of the revolt at Linz, where the Socialists fired on the police on Monday, orders were issued for a general strike throughout Austria.

Thanks, however, to the bravery and loyalty of the army, the

A NEW ORDER.

He expressed pleasure that a great number had voluntarily laid down their arms and declared their future loyalty to the government.

The fact that the order for a general strike was almost unheeded was proof of a complete change of the mental attitude of the majority of the workers who morally had already abandoned their Socialism and accepted the Government's ideas of a new order.

Dr. Dollfuss stressed that a new constitution was now being prepared which would safeguard the full rights of the working classes, eliminate class warfare and coordinate all forces for the national welfare.—*Reuter.*

NO INTERFERENCE

Sir John Simon On The Situation

London, Feb. 15. In the House of Commons today, the Foreign Secretary was asked by the Acting Leader of the Opposition, Major Atlee, whether, in view of the news from Austria and the possibility of developments endangering European peace, he would take whatever action was within his power to secure an early meeting of the League Council.

Sir John Simon replied: "The grave and most distressing events in Austria of the past few days are being closely watched by His Majesty's Government."

"The House is aware that the Austrian Government, in connection with its international position, has decided to appeal to the League."

"As regards the international situation, I am sure the House will appreciate the necessity of the rule that one country cannot claim to interfere in the internal affairs of another."—*British Wireless.*

ATHENS FREEZES

COLDEST FOR TWO GENERATIONS

BRINGS RESPITE FOR INSULL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Athens, Feb. 16.

It was learned last night that Mr. Samuel Insull, the fallen Chicago utilities czar, has secured yet another respite from deportation.

A freak of the weather has come to his aid on this occasion.

Athens is now experiencing a cold spell which is unprecedented in at least two generations. The temperature is well below zero and the whole city is white with frost.

The bitterness of the weather has induced the Government, in view of the delicate state of Mr. Insull's health, to allow him to remain in Greece until warmer weather prevails, after which he must leave or be given into the custody of the American authorities who want him into connection with the failure of the gigantic Chicago utilities interests.

Insull is still negotiating for the charter of a steamer to take him to Scandinavia, where he hopes to evade extradition.—*United Press.*

ANGLO-YEMEN TREATY

FRIENDSHIP AND PEACE

London, Feb. 15.

In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Plymouth said the Treaty signed a few days ago between the British Resident Minister in Aden and the Imam of Yemen dealt with several matters which had caused friction for some years.

The Treaty was for forty years and guaranteed the independence of the King of Yemen and the maintenance of peace and friendship between the contracting parties.

Great credit, said Lord Plymouth, was due to the British Resident Minister for having at last negotiated the Treaty.—*British Wireless.*

AUSTRIA DENIES ANTI-SEMITISM

Mass Exodus Reports Scouted

London, Feb. 16.

The report that an anti-Semitic drive has started in Vienna and that a mass exodus of Jews has begun is categorically denied in an official statement received from the Austrian Legation in London.—*Reuter.*

GERMANY ON THE FRENCH NOTE

NO AID TO CAUSE OF DISARMAMENT

THE DOOR STILL OPEN

Berlin, Feb. 16.

Government quarters consider that the French Note on Germany's disarmament proposals does not help to bring disarmament a step nearer a solution.

It is pointed out that it merely repeats the allegations which are claimed to have been already disproved by Germany.

It is noted, with satisfaction, however, that the Note does not close the door to further negotiations and it is stated that Germany will reply in due course.

A further two months' respite has been obtained by the decision of the Disarmament Bureau to delay its next meeting until April and further efforts are likely to be made in the course of diplomatic negotiations to bring the viewpoints of France and Germany closer together.

Germany is awaiting with interest the arrival of Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's emissary, who is to explain any doubtful points in the British memorandum to the Government of Germany, France and Italy.—*Reuter.*

THE STORM-TROOPERS.

The Nazi storm-troopers must be counted as soldiers in the outstanding feature of the French Note.

France flatly rejects all the German propositions and declines to answer the series of questions attached to the original German memorandum.

The reply has caused definite disappointment in Berlin.—*Reuter.*

GOLD BOND LIABILITY

IMPORTANT DUTCH JUDGMENT

ROYAL DUTCH INTEREST

The Hague, Feb. 15.

After a protracted hearing, the Supreme Court at The Hague delivered judgment to-day in the action brought by the Amsterdam Stockbrokers' Association against the Royal Dutch interests.

The Stockbrokers' Association claimed that all the Royal Dutch oil companies and their subsidiaries should pay the interest on their debentures in gold.

The Court granted the claim in the case of the Royal Dutch Company, but rejected the claim in respect of the Bataafsche Company, whose bonds are payable in New York, where payment on a gold basis is not now permissible.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

New Minister in Berlin Entertained

Berlin, Feb. 15.

Mr. Liu Chung-chieh, the new Chinese Minister in Berlin, was entertained at luncheon to-day by the China Club of German Industry.

Many members of the Government, Nazi leaders and prominent industrialists were present.

Mr. Liu Chung-chieh, in a speech responding to a toast in his honour, stressed the desire for closer understanding between China and Germany. He said China was now passing through a serious period but would emerge triumphant.—*Reuter.*

INSURANCE OF BANK DEPOSITS

EXTENSION OF BILL RECOMMENDED

Washington, Feb. 15.

President Roosevelt has submitted to the Senate Banking Committee a Bill providing for a year's extension of the temporary Bank Deposit Insurance Bill which permits the government to guarantee small deposits in certain banks after an examination by referees.—*Reuter.*

DOUMERGUE GIVES WARNING

OVERWHELMING VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

THREAT TO PEACE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Feb. 16.

The Chamber of Deputies tonight passed an overwhelming vote of confidence in M. Doumergue, the new Prime Minister, who read the Ministerial Declaration, which laid great stress on the need for clearing up the Government's financial difficulties.

"Vote for the Budget," said M. Doumergue, "and then look out at what is happening externally."

"If you are not deaf or blind, you must know what is going on outside."

The Communist members of the Chamber frequently interrupted M. Doumergue's speech with cries of "Assassin," but the Socialists received the declaration in silence.—*United Press.*

SIXTY-EIGHT ABSTAIN.

Paris, Feb. 16.

The Chamber passed a vote of confidence in M. Doumergue by 402 votes to 125, sixty-eight abstaining. The whole Chamber, with the exception of the Communists, gave the Premier an ovation as he entered.

The declaration was cheered phrase by phrase.

The Premier appealed for a Party Truce and emphasised the necessity for a balanced budget and stable currency as preliminaries to recovery and the suppression of unemployment.

M. Doumergue insisted on voting the Budget before March 1.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

DESPITE RISE IN SILVER

Despite a rise of 5/16d. in silver over the holidays, the Hongkong dollar opened unchanged this morning at 1s. 5 1/2d. The market locally is, however, very firm, and there is a distinct likelihood of a rise in the sterling rate.

Inter-bank business has been done to-day as high as 1s. 6 1/4d. spot.

There is considerable uncertainty as to the future of silver, much depending on the nature of the action to be taken by the United States Government. Meanwhile, speculators are active.

JUVENILE HOURS OF WORK

BRITISH REFORM MEASURE

London, Feb. 15.

The Under-Secretary for the Home Office, Mr. Douglas Hacking, stated in the Commons that a Bill would shortly be introduced restricting the hours of employment of juveniles and dealing with other conditions in distributive trades.

The measure would affect a great number of young persons whose working hours were either unregulated or were subject to only the antiquated limit of seventy-four hours weekly, including meal-times, laid down by the 22-year-old Shops Act.—*British Wireless.*

THE CHOP SUEY PALACE

PANEL 1: SAMMY AND CHARLEY CHOP SUEY PALACE. CHARLEY: "WELL, HERE WE GO, CHARLEY!" (Sign: "OPEN FOR BUSINESS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT FREE SOUVENIRS FOR ALL")

PANEL 2: LADIES AN' GENTS, THIS RUEN TO PATRONIZE OUR RESTAURANT TICKLES ME PINK AN' SO FORTH AN' SO ON AN' ALL THAT DORTA THING ALOU, PLEASE SIT DOWN AN' YOU'LL BE SERVED! (Signs: "KLASHEER", "KLITCHEN")

PANEL 3: AW, WE DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO EAT!

PANEL 4: JEST HAND OUT TH' SOUVENIRS AN! WE'LL SCRAM!

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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, is in love with JOAN WARRING, Memphis girl. Bob has come to Memphis in connection with his father's new textile plant. He first saw Joan on the train when she was returning home from college because of her family's financial difficulties.

The Warring have little money. Joan's father, a member of an aristocratic family, killed himself years before. Mrs. Warring, a widow, has to support her two daughters, Joan and her sister, Pat, two years younger. Joan's pleasure and pretty years are her only assets.

She is infatuated with JERRY FOLLETT, a society girl from New York, who is scheming to marry her. Barbara, Joan's friend, is a party given by CAROL SHERIDAN. As first he refuses to go, because of plans which did not include Joan. Barbara manoeuvres to include Joan in the party so that Bob will change his mind. She hopes that he will be disillusioned when he learns Joan does not belong to their crowd.

Joan accepts the invitation with some misgivings.

CHAPTER X

"Well, here we are!" Bob said as he deftly swung the car into a wide driveway over which arched the branches of enormous oak trees. "It's a lovely old place, isn't it, Joan?"

"Lovely," she agreed. The beauty of Rosewood Manor was actually breath-taking. The scene before them was like an exquisite setting from a motion picture of the old south. Huge trees framed the spacious colonial home, white with green shutters. Large columns extended to the roof. Comfortable looking chairs, swings and benches were scattered about the wide verandah. Truly it was a beautiful home. Adding a final touch to the charming scene were hundreds of jonquills braving the brisk March weather and lining the driveway.

The car was coming to a stop. Bob switched off the ignition and climbed out.

"Wonder where everyone is?" he asked. Just then the wide front door swung open and a group of young people came out.

"Hello, Bob! Thought you'd never get here. We've been delaying our horse-back ride for almost an hour, waiting for you two slowpokes," the darkest and smallest of the three girls drowsed.

Joan noticed, with a sudden misgiving, that they were all dressed in riding clothes. Then she realized that Bob was introducing her.

"This is Joan Warring," he announced with a little note of pride in his voice. "Joan, this is Carol Sheridan, our hostess."

Carol, the tiny, dark girl whom Joan had already noticed, made a little bow. "I'm so glad you could come," she told Joan.

"Barbara Courtney," Joan said, turned slowly to see a slender girl with red-gold hair, very blue eyes and unusually fair skin. So this was Barbara! This girl who was as exquisite and dainty as a Dresden doll.

Carol introduced the others: Sally Blake, a tall girl, rather striking looking, with intelligent dark eyes; Fred Nelson who had red hair and humorous blue eyes; Jim Warfield, dark and handsome; and Charlie Ross, a large blond youth whom Joan immediately decided could be no other than the all-American tackle.

Mrs. Sheridan, a charming, elderly woman, welcomed them at the door. A coloured butler and a trim coloured maid appeared and gathered up the luggage—Bob's two handsome leather bags and Joan's small suitcase, supplemented by a hat box. She had used them for three years, and they had been inexpensive when they were purchased the year she entered college. Nothing had seemed important to Joan then except the educational opportunity before her.

The group was standing in a spacious hall with a wide, curving staircase. On the right was a large living room with rich, soft rugs and deep chairs and divans. A log fire glowed in the fireplace. Above the mantel hung a portrait. At each side of another door, opening into the music room, were book shelves reaching from the ceiling to the floor.

Through the open doorway Joan saw more young people, dressed for riding. Sensitive to beauty, she had taken in the surroundings during the brief moment while Bob chatted with Mrs. Sheridan.

Unsettled in the beautiful bedroom with its ivory paneled walls, tall mirror door and bowls of white and yellow roses Joan's shabby luggage seemed even more conspicuous. It was in sharp contrast with Barbara's small trunk and matching travelling accessories—a leather case filled with toilet articles, a hat box, a large suitcase.

Barbara, it seemed, was sharing this room with Joan. It adjoined Carol's bedroom and a dainty bath between served both rooms.

"Get into your riding things," said Barbara. "That is an impatient bunch downstairs."

"I didn't bring riding clothes," Joan said slowly. She had thought there might be need for them but after examining the old suit she had worn at Holbrook Hall, she had decided it was too hopelessly shabby.

"Perhaps we could find something to fit you. I'll ask Mrs. Sheridan," Barbara spoke doubtfully.

"No, please don't," Joan said. "I've been driving since morning. I'll just rest a while and then ramble about this beautiful old place. Please don't bother."

"Well, if you're sure you don't mind," said Barbara. She went out, closing the door behind her. At the foot of the staircase she met Bob.

"Where's Joan?" he asked.

"She's awfully tired," Barbara said. "She's going to rest before dinner."

"Rest?" Bob said blankly.

"Yes, she said the trip tired her. What poor company you must have been!" Barbara added lightly.

Bob frowned. Joan had not seemed tired. She had appeared to be gay and happy. He had been having a wonderful time and had supposed she felt the same way. Deliberately he had prolonged the trip because of the excitement of making it with her. The trip around Clarkdale had taken an extra half hour.

All the time he had been fighting the desire to tell her how dear and companionable she was, how much he loved her. He knew he was sentimental and romantic but he had an idea that the surroundings should be appropriate when he told Joan how he felt. A public highway where attention was constantly being diverted wasn't a suitable place. What he had to say was too important to risk interruptions by road hogs, a blow-out or some similar nuisance.

"Oh, don't look so depressed!" Barbara said, laughing up at him, crinkling her nose upon which several freckles were sprinkled becomingly. "There are others who appreciate your powers of entertainment."

Bob swung up the stairs without answering. He returned in a few minutes, wearing riding togs.

Joan heard the gay voices as the riders halted along the drive under her window. She went to the window and looked down. Barbara and Bob were riding in front. How well they looked together! Barbara wore a tan riding habit and the sun, falling on her bare head, brought out the lights in her red-gold hair.

Suddenly she flung back her head and challenged, "Bob and I will race the rest of you!" She dashed ahead, Bob following.

Joan heard Carol's amused voice. "Clever! They've been dying to shake us. Haven't had a moment alone since Bob came."

A man's voice asked, "Oh, are they supposed to be that way?"

"Well, of course!"

"Then why did he bring the competition along?"

"It was a date he couldn't get out of. You know how such things are." The low tones were clearly audible through the half-open window.

Joan flamed with resentment. So that was what they believed! She moved away, resentment fading. She was feeling only very lonely and very desolate. Instinct had not failed her. She had known beforehand that she should not come. Perhaps they had not really expected she would.

Joan felt that she didn't belong with these girls who had never known responsibility or worry, whose lives were so beautifully ordered and arranged for them. She felt alien in this room filled with Barbara's possessions. The dressing table was dotted with jars and bottles of expensive cosmetics and Barbara's handsome silver toilet articles. Joan laid her own comb and brush and powder box beside them bravely. A lump was in her throat.

She had a sudden feeling of panic, a feeling of impending disaster. Something was threatening the happiness she had believed secure. Oh, why had she come?

She left the room and went downstairs to walk in the beautiful garden she had seen from a window.

As she stepped out on the porch a young man with a dark, eager face arose from a swing and came toward her. "Hello," he said.

(To be Continued.)

U.S. AIR MAILS

MACCRACKEN SENT TO GAOL

Washington, Feb. 15.

Mr. William MacCracken, ex-assistant Secretary for Commerce was found guilty of contempt of the Senate for refusing to appear at the Senate inquiry into air mail contracts, and was sentenced to ten days' gaol.

Mr. L. H. Britten, vice-president of North Western Airways, who was charged with destroying letters which he was sub-poenaed to produce, was also found guilty of contempt and sentenced to ten days' imprisonment.—*Reuter*.

United Press says MacCracken has filed an appeal against his sentence. The Senate granted four days' suspension of the sentence and granted leave to appeal.

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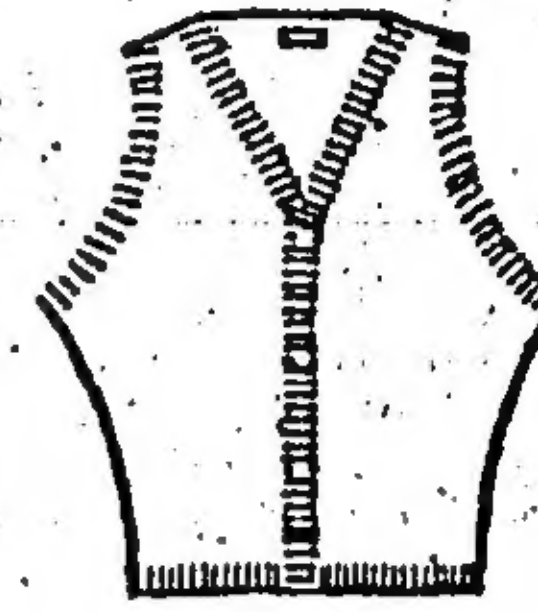
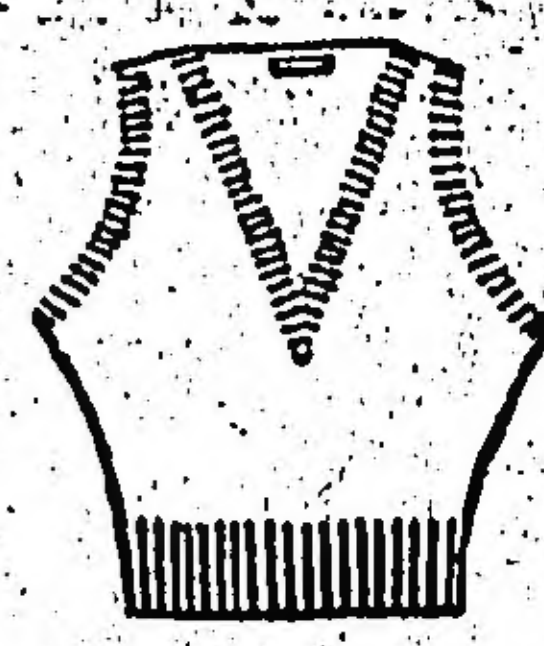
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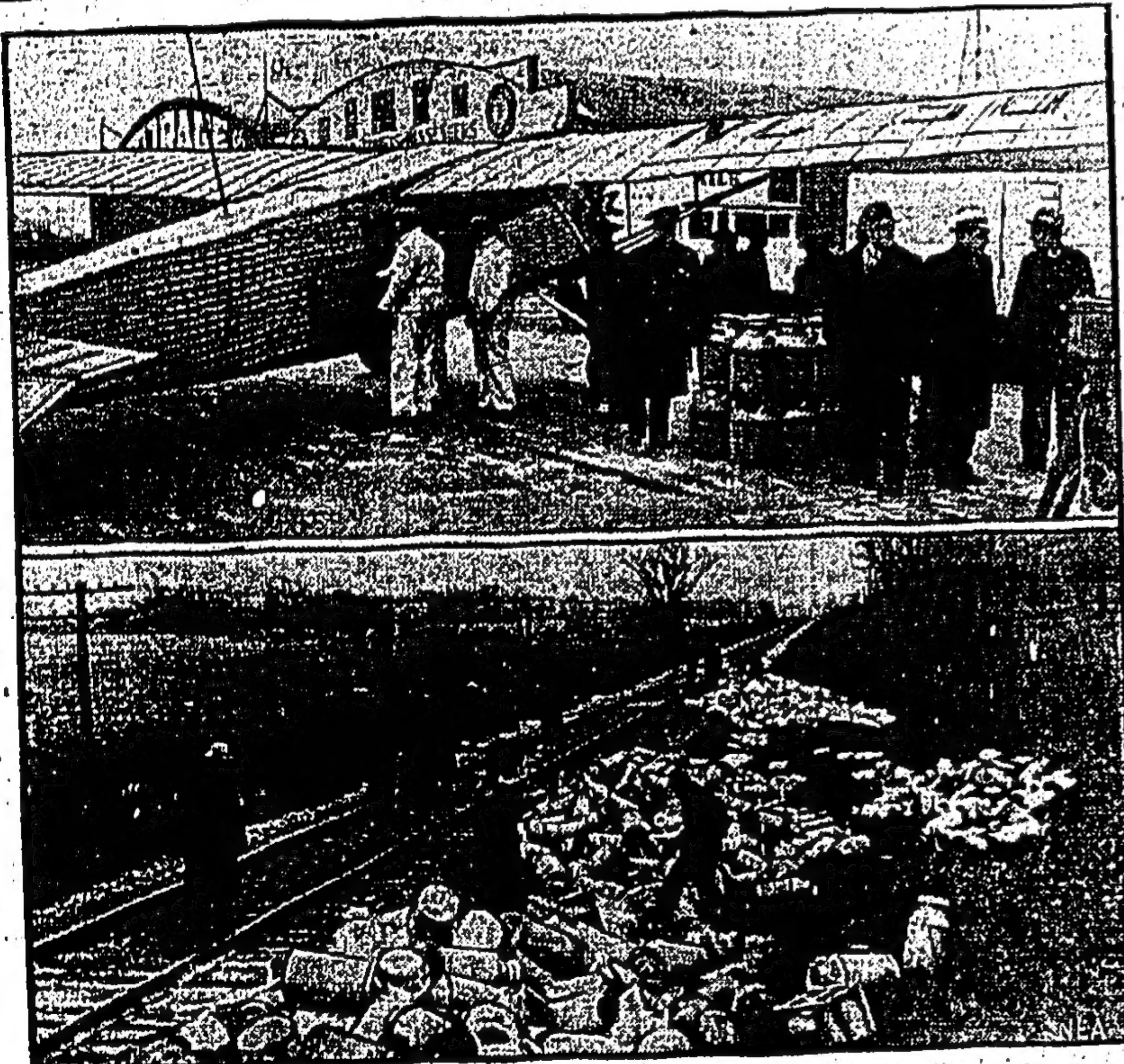
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The re-building of Ypres, Belgium's martyr city, is nearly complete. Photo shows a huge bell being installed in one of the churches.



The Rev. William and Mrs. MacNaughten, who passed through the Colony last week on their way to Edinburgh after 35 years' service with the Scottish Mission in Malaya. They have had only four vacations in that time and are still undecided about retirements.

Milk strike pickets endeavouring to shut off Chicago's milk supply were foiled when one producer employed the big plane shown in the photo to transport milk from Kankakee. Plane transportation was resorted to after pickets halted, burned and upset inbound milk trucks and, near Burlington, Wis., crippled a Soo Line train from Wisconsin dairy farms and destroyed 200,000 gallons of milk by opening tank car faucets and dumping cans from box cars. The lower photo shows the emptied cans dumped along the right of way.



BURNS' NIGHT. Above are grouped the artists who contributed items at the Burns' Night Concert held at the Embassy Theatre in Shanghai. This affair was organized by the newly formed Burns Club, and profits which accrued were placed to the Unemployment Fund, Shanghai.

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CHEERO CLUB.

The Ladies' Committee of the Cheero Club are giving a small subscription dance at the Helena May Institute on Friday, 23rd February at 8.30 p.m. Tickets \$1.00 including refreshments, can be obtained from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home and The Garrison Adjutant. Numbers limited to 140.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1934.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Tuesday, 20th February, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1934.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 24th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

IN LONDON

The Hongkong Telegraph.

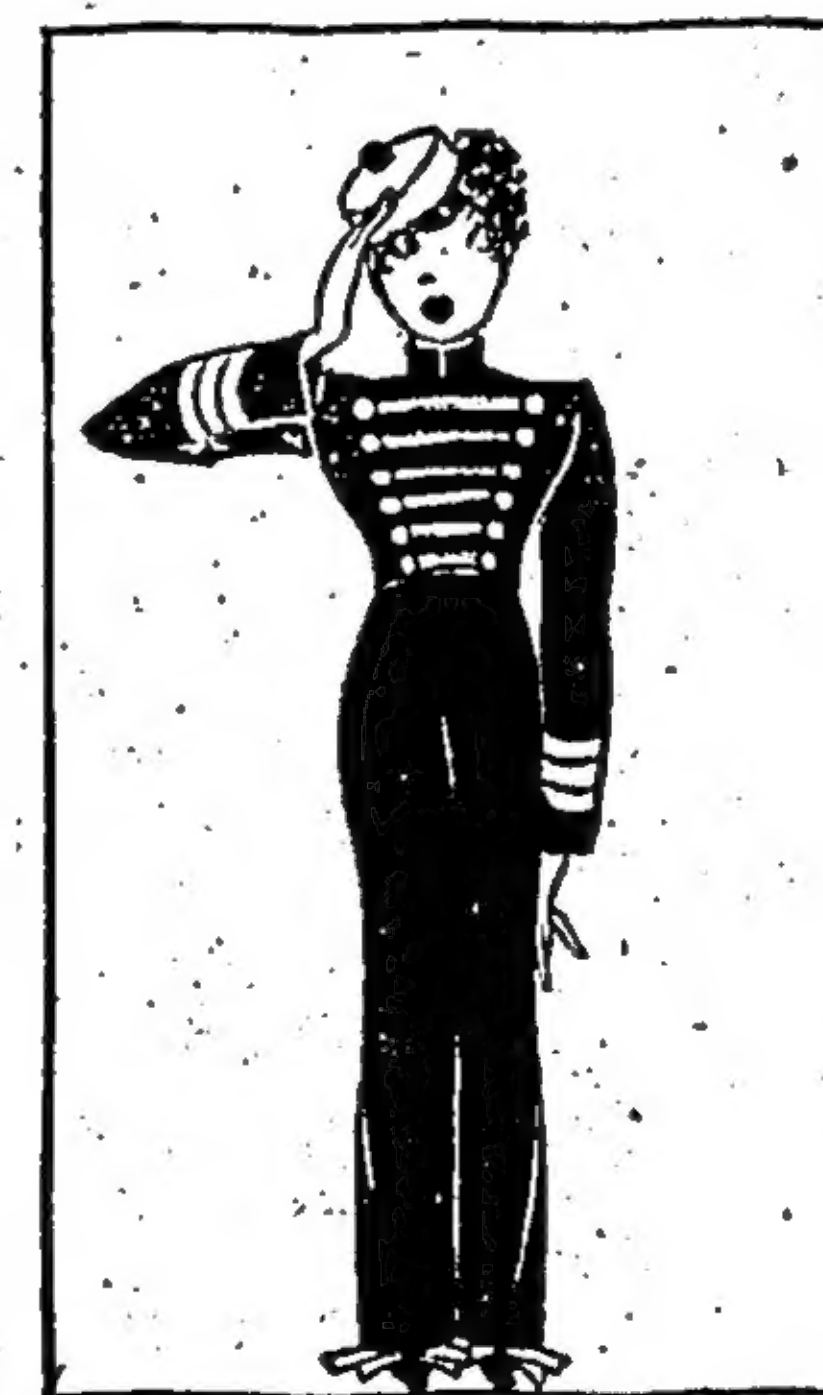
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BIG GATHERING AT FUNERAL

A large gathering, representative of the chief business interests of the Colony, paid their last respects at the funeral of the late Mr. R. G. Shewan which was held yesterday afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery. Mr. I. W. Shewan, nephew of the deceased, was chief mourner, with Mr. A. L. Shields, a principal in the firm of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.; others present including the heads of a number of business firms and other prominent residents.

The remains were buried in the section reserved for old residents, the service at the graveside being read by the Rev. E. G. Powell, Minister of the Hongkong Union Church.

Those present were the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. T. H. R. Shaw, J. P. Warren, J. Scott Harston, J. H. Taggart, T. E. Pearce, S. H. Dodwell, B. Wylie, F. P. Franklin, A. Hicks, W. Logan, H. Dreyer, A. Whitkamp, H. Seth, G. C. Moxon, W. A. Dowling, L. Lammert, Geo. P. Lammert, W. S. Bailey, D. J. Lewis, D. L. King, R. Pestonji, C. F. Mendham, K. E. Grogg, John Fleming, W. N. Fleming, R. Hancock, A. W. Potts, J. R. L. Stanton, J. L. MacPherson, W. McLean, J. Dick, H. R. Sturt, W. Stewart, G. G. Wood, Allen Keith, C. W. L. Cole, E. D. Labrousse, W. E. Hale, A. E. Botelho, J. W. C. Bonnar, M. F. Key, D. S. Robb, R. W. Lee Jones, T. Hynes, N. V. A. Croucher, Sverre Borg, D. E. Clark, R. K. Valentine, A. B. Raworth, D. Mc. Campbell, G. Goulbourn, G. A. Pentreath, H. S. Hills, J. Coulthart, Ip Lan-chuen, J. M. R. Xavier, Noel Braga, J. P. Souza, Gomes, Funk Chik-man, Yip Chung-ko, G. A. Low, A. H. Abbas, M. Gomes and others.

It was requested that no flowers be sent, but a number of wreaths were received.

We have received from Mr. J. M. Hykes the sum of ten dollars as a contribution to the Hongkong Benevolent Society in memory of the late Mr. R. G. Shewan.

Mrs. Margaret Goggin

We regret to have to report the death, which occurred yesterday at the Victoria Hospital, of Mrs. Margaret Goggin, widow of the late Captain Stephen Goggin, and mother of Mr. W. G. Goggin, of the Bank Line, who is at present at home on leave.

The late Mrs. Goggin was probably the oldest European resident of the Colony, passing away at the advanced age of 93. The funeral is to take place to-day, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

The late Mrs. Goggin had been a resident of Hongkong for over fifty years, apart from occasional trips home, but her last visit to England was as long ago as some thirty-five years back. Her husband, who predeceased her by about twenty-five years, was very well known in the Colony, being a popular master of river steamers on the Hongkong-Canton run.

A daughter died fourteen years ago, but two sons are still living, one resident in England and the other, who is manager of the Bank Line, being on furlough as stated.

GERMAN REFORM.

OLD FEDERAL COUNCIL FOUND REDUNDANT

Berlin, Feb. 15.
The Government has decreed the abolition of the Reichsrat or Federal Council, whose task was to represent the States in law-making and administration.

The Reichsrat and the Reichstag are now considered redundant.—
Reuter.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th January)	Pres. Hayes	February 16
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Shanghai	Tottori Maru	February 19
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Manila	Montevideo Maru	February 22
Japan	Pres. Grant	February 22
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Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	February 23
Straits	Rawalpindi	February 23
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Manila	Diomed	February 25

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Haiphong	Friday	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Canton	Fri., Feb. 16, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Handong—Amsterdam Behar"	Svalde	Fri., Feb. 16, 2 p.m.
Air Mail Service	Behar	Fri., Feb. 16
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Feb. 16, 3 p.m.	
Letters	Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Behar	Letters	Feb. 16, 4 p.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 17th March)	
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Feb. 16, 1 p.m.	
Letters	Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., President Jefferson	Letters	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria" B.C., and "Europe via Siberia"	Reg.,	Feb. 16, 3 p.m.
(Due Victoria, B.C., 6th March)	Letters	Feb. 16, 4.15 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Katori Maru	Sat., Feb. 17	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 18th March)	
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Feb. 17, 9 a.m.	
Amoy	Anking	Sat., Feb. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and General Pershing	Sat., Feb. 17	
South America, "Canada," and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Reg.,	Feb. 17, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 12th March)	Letters	Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 18, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Feb. 18, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Mon., Feb. 19, Noon
Straits and Calcutta	Sulung	Mon., Feb. 19
Parcels	Feb. 19, 1 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Letters	Feb. 19, 3 p.m.
Hakone Maru	Mon., Feb. 19, 3.30 p.m.	
Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Feb. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 20, 2 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Tues., Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Feb. 21	
Central and South America, Reg.,	Feb. 20, 5 p.m.	
"Canada" and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Letters	Feb. 21, 3.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 14th March)	(Due San Francisco, 14th March)	
Friday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Montevideo Maru	Fri., Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.	
East and South Africa	Hatching	Fri., Feb. 23, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Hoover	Fri., Feb. 23
Central and South America, Canada, and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Parcels	Feb. 23, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 14th March)	Reg.,	Feb. 23, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 14th March)	Letters	Feb. 23, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kitano Maru	Sat., Feb. 24	
via Thursday Island	Reg.,	Feb. 24, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 8th March)	Letters	Feb. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rawalpindi	Sat., Feb. 24	
East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles"	(Due Marseilles, 23rd March)	
K. P. O.		
Parcels	Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.,	Feb. 24, 9 a.m.	
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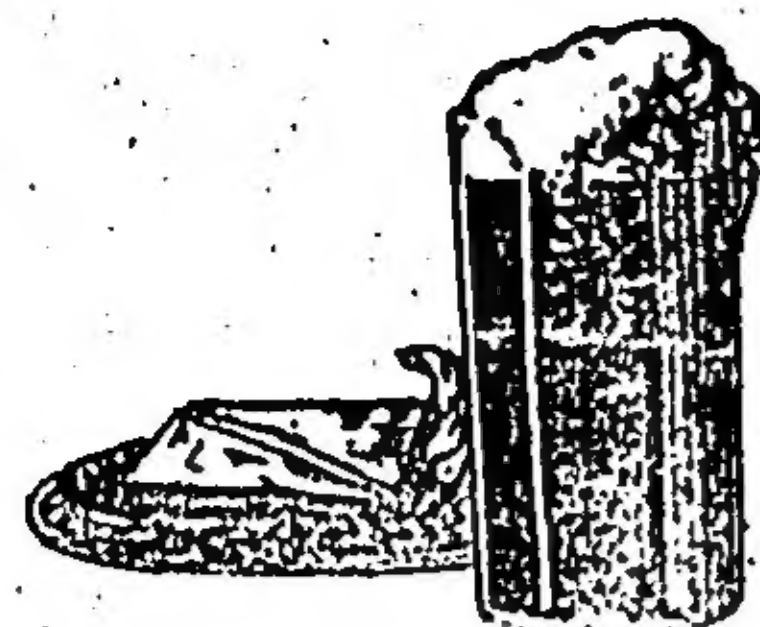
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1934.

AUSTRIA'S TRAVAIL

Although at the cost of much bloodshed, the Austrian Government has been able to suppress the Socialist upheaval which at one time threatened the very stability of the country. Looking back over the events of the past few days, it is clear that the Socialists had intended to bring off a big coup by seizing control of affairs by force and were prepared to go to any lengths in carrying out their programme. Fortunately, the Government got wind of the plot and by prompt action has been able to nip the rising in the bud. The stubborn resistance put up is sufficient to indicate how serious the situation might have become had the Socialist plans been carried through to full fruition. Dr. Dollfuss, the little Chancellor, by the rigorous action taken, in utilising the military strength of the nation and in promptly dissolving the Socialist Party, has won the first round of the encounter for the forces of law and order. It is clear, however, that the situation is not yet by any means completely composed. Indeed, there are still any number of ugly possibilities, amongst which must be reckoned the contingency of a Socialist swing towards the Nazis, a development which might easily result in consequences of the gravest possible order, especially in view of possible interference from outside Austria's own borders. The events of the past few days have evidently impressed Dr. Dollfuss with the idea that Dictator though he has been in recent months, he must yet further strengthen the Fascist domination: Constitutionalism is obviously doomed for the time being at any rate. With the State in jeopardy, the occasion is considered to necessitate the employment of extreme measures. No mercy may be expected for those who are animated by subversive policies. It remains to be seen how far the little Chancellor can continue to dominate the situation. Austria is certainly in a most troubled state, what with unrest within and possible threats to her independence from outside. He would be a bold prophet who would predict the events of even the immediate future. Meanwhile, current happenings are such as to cause anxiety throughout the whole of Europe. The possibilities are almost limitless. Whatever happens, the task of working out Austria's national salvation is one which might well baffle the ingenuity of even a super-statesman. For the sake of the peace of Europe, it is to be hoped that law and order will be consolidated and placed on a firm and lasting basis.

NOTES OF THE DAY

U.S. CHANGE OF POLICY

A brief message from Washington this week announcing that encouragement of private business initiative will, in the next few months, replace official emergency activity, is more important than it seems on the surface. It amounts, almost, to a confession that America's experiment with industrial control has broken down. The fact that the President is plainly transferring his recovery "eggs" from the National Recovery Administration to other baskets brings this probability to the fore urgently. The Consumers' Advisory Board confesses that workers' earnings have failed to keep pace with the rising cost of living. That is one significant pointer to Administration loss of interest in further N.R.A. experimentation. General Johnston's admission that no further spur can be provided without still further reducing hours is another.

N.R.A. OBJECTIVES

The National Recovery Administration had two main objectives:—1. To stabilise production and end unfair competition. 2. To provide employment and raise buying power. The first objective has been in great measure attained. Indeed, the question to-day is whether it has not been so much exceeded as to block the way to the second goal. For the leaders of this official agency, designed to protect consumers, declare flatly that price-fixing facilities afforded by the codes have been so greedily used as to more than offset any wage increases. General Johnston's shorter-week plans confirm the implications of the fact that in a few weeks the Civil Works Administration has given work to more people than the N.R.A. employed in seven months. They mean that the N.R.A. has become, on the employment side, little more than a share-the-work enterprise which must resort to a still shorter week if it is to spread work further. This spreading may cut down the number of those wholly unemployed but it holds no assurance of increasing the total wage fund. It may pick up some of the burden the Government expects to drop when C.W.A. spending tapers off, yet wages income is not enhanced merely by giving two men pay for half a day instead of a full day's pay to one. Thus the chief hope in the N.R.A. as a recovery effort fades.

AND WHY

It fades largely because employers, with few exceptions, could not or would not take from their own pockets the amounts needed to give buying power the desired advantage over productive power. Some firms and some trades have lifted wages faster than prices, but on the whole the effort has failed. The N.R.A. has been captured by adherents of the "old deal," obsessed by prices and profits and unable to see that "the object of living is work, experience, happiness." They have used the N.R.A. mainly to squeeze out independents. The evidence of a host of less expert witnesses is establishing the fact that shortsighted selfishness is rapidly scuttling the recovery side of N.R.A., the only satisfaction being that there is much on the reform side, such as the abolition of child labour, that can be salvaged.

MORE BANK SUPERVISION

Increased government supervision of the American banking system seems likely to follow on the heels of the new deposit insurance plan implemented yesterday by President's Roosevelt Bill extending the temporary measure. Reports from Washington say that officials of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation are considering ways of assuming a voice in the control of banking institutions into which millions of R.F.C. funds have been pumped. The R.F.C. has spent \$823,000,000 buying capital stock in nearly 5,000 banks; it is hardly surprising that such extensive stock purchases should be expected to carry a voice in management. Just where this tendency is going to take America's banking structure, however, is not entirely clear. Is the country insensibly heading in the direction of straight-out government operation of the banking business? A man who believes in signs almost could be induced to think so.

AUSTRALIA MAKES GUNS

Plant capable of manufacturing anti-craft guns in large quantities is now being assembled at the Federal Government's factory in Melbourne, and a start in actual manufacturing will, it is expected, begin this year. The Government also possesses equipment for manufacturing field guns and howitzers at short notice, and very little extra machinery would now be required to enable the factory to turn out a variety of other guns. The Australian munition shops are among the most modern in the world and are capable of production on a very large scale. In fact, though the Pacific War which we all talk about may never come off, no unnecessary chances are to be taken.

SCHOOLBOYS IN CONFERENCE

By "The Sentinel"

THE second annual meeting of the Schoolboys' Association was held. There was a large attendance, all the leading Public Schools and many of the Secondary Schools being represented. It was a lively assemblage, very outspoken in parts, and the stewards, who carried canes but did not use them, had some little trouble in securing silence for the President's Address. A very small man from a famous "Prep," who really had no right to be present (the minimum age-limit for membership being fourteen), indulged in squeakings and shriekings until somebody called out: "Suppress that dormouse." Nobody knew what his grievance was. He looked exactly like the present Headmaster of C., when, as a diminutive prize scholar, he was rebuked by his fellow-Probationers for getting ink all over his face and hands and clothes.

The President, Mr. Raymond ("Beaver") Desborough, who is a member of the Sixth at S., in both Eleventh, and President of the Debating Society, began his speech by attributing his selection for so honourable a task to the merits of his school rather than to his own demerits. He proved a fluent speaker—not at all like the rusty-minded old fellows who think that to 'er is human, to ahem divine. A busy business-like person (hence his nickname) his friends feel sure he will be successful at making and selling motor-cars, which vacation he prefers to Oxford or Cambridge.

"My school," he proceeded, "is not a venerable institution. We do not possess a swishing-block made out of the wood of the Amazon or anything of the sort. Nor does the dust of the Sixth Form Library consist chiefly of Greek particles. We have a common-sense time-table and our working day ends with a late dinner such as you get in hall at my dad's college—I'd like to go there, if a decent living could be made out of scholarship nowadays. The food is plentiful and varied and properly cooked. House masters are not allowed to make fortunes out of hungry bellies, which have to be filled up at a tuck-shop every day or from hampers sent from home every week." (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

"At most Public Schools the hours of work are too long, without enough breaks or brief 'recesses,' and too much preparation has to be done. The result is that boys of fifteen and sixteen, who are shooting up, are pale and washed-out at the end of term. They are too tired to do anything but loaf for the first week or two of the hols. And they are called 'lazy' or 'inattentive' in the reports written by well-meaning men who don't see that such lethargy is a form of self-preservation. How can they know? They are not paid enough as a rule ever to have families growing up of their own."

"Some of you may think this a namby pamby point of view (a voice, 'Heard! Heard!'). Well, I can refer to a paper by a school doctor of wide and varied ex-

perience which insists that the children in elementary schools who are not overworked are far healthier than the average boy at a Public School. He gave examples of good and bad time-tables—the hour's work before breakfast, which has been cut out at S., being invariably a feature of the latter. His paper was read to a meeting of more than a hundred Assistant Masters at a very famous school, and I have been told that it has had a very good effect.

"I don't want to say a word against the benches or nixes or whatever you choose to call 'em who really know their jobs. But it ought to be generally understood by now that teaching is an art which has to be acquired. Here our friends from the Secondary Schools have some advantage over us. They are often taught by trained teachers, who know how to keep them interested and make the most and best of the time allotted to a subject. That is the real reason why the Secondary Schools are rather more than holding their own in the competition for University scholarship, not only in Stinks and Maths, but also in Classics, which ought to be our racket."

"Hope I'm not boring you" ("No, no, sir!"). I suppose you've all had your reports by now (chorus of groans). It never occurs to the authors of these extraordinary documents that they themselves are to blame for many of the faults they blame us for. The Fourth Form master who wrote that a boy was 'tall but deceitful' was not more foolish than the profound psychologist who insisted that a Third Form kid had 'the mentality of a gangster.' An even younger child at one of the ultra-modern seminaries praised by Bertrand Russell was accused of 'anti-social proclivities' because he had a scrap with a schoolfellow.

"It would be a good wheeze for boys to send reports on the work and conduct of masters to the Governors of every school. Some of them might read like this: Mr. R., Fourth Form: 'Wastes a lot of our time telling us what a dawg he was at College. Uses a passionate perfume.' Mr. S., Shell: 'Work fairly good, but he will try to be facetious, and merely succeeds in being fatuous.' Mr. W., Fifth Form: 'Sets a bad example by surreptitiously using cribs. Reeks of some strenuous tobacco, presumably shag.' Mr. P., Games Expert: 'Seems to think cricket is Christianity, like certain Victorian pedagogues. The loss of a school match is not really a proof of religious and moral degeneration.' Rev. A. T.: 'We strongly object to his body-line preaching.' Rev. P. P., Headmaster: 'Pi-jaws too succulent. Should give up trying to write Gilbertian verse and second-rate stories.'"

(These humorous suggestions were received with loud laughter.) "Thank you for the kind noises. I ought, perhaps, to say something about recent attacks on the (Continued on Page 7).

The Very Idea!

BYE THE BYE!

By Edward Kelly, non-stop.

LET us tell you about some dread happenings at a place called the Indian Recreation Club, situated somewhere in the wilds of Sookunpoo.

A few days ago, we took a Press team down there to play cricket. As far as we can remember, a certain amount of cricket was played.

Modesty prevents us from telling you who was the most outstanding figure on the field. Of course, we might point out in fairness to the others that we came from a great cricketing family.

Our great grandfather batted for ten days and ten nights in the back bar of the Hotel Australia and they do say it took a riot squad to bowl him over and £50 to get him out. The desk sergeant said great-grandfather had caught him too many times and he ref. ed to knock down the ball.

But to get back to Sookunpoo.

There was loud applause as we stepped from Matilda (that's what we call our car), took three bats, six balls, four pads, two pairs of batting gloves and a pair of running shoes from the tonneau (French for back seat.)

We raised our cap to acknowledge the applause but discovered that someone had just hit a six. And were we knocked cock-eyed? The indignity of it! This flagrant lack of courtesy! Where was the reception committee? Where was the President? Where was the band? And Heavens above, where was the darkey boy with a whiskey-soda?

Majestically, we stalked into the bar. Majestically, we ordered a drink. We had not visited the Indian Recreation Club before, and were therefore treated with the respect we deserved. We signed a book, in clear, firm handwriting, "H. D. Rumjahn," having once admired that gentleman playing tennis. Not that we meant to cheat anyone, but it is grossly unfair, not to say disreputable, to pass yourself off as a member of a club to which you do not, in fact, belong.

So as not to arouse jealousy, we used the names of other members as the afternoon wore on. An Honour Board, conveniently near the Bar, helped us in the choice of names. If we have forgotten anyone, we shall be delighted to go down to Sookunpoo on some other occasion, and rectify the error.

For a while, we mused about life. Then someone said: "It's your turn to go in Kelly."

We said "Tut, tut" for we dislike being disturbed when thinking of beer. Nevertheless, we selected two pads, one bat and a pair of gloves and wandered forth. Our partner was bowled by Mr. Minu. (Squint fellow, Comrade Minu! He bought us a drink later on.) Then, strange as it may seem, everyone deserted the field, and the awful truth dawned on us. We were last man in. The bitter irony of it. The utter mortification! What would our great-grandfather say? We know darned well what he would say, but the narrow-minded people who run this paper would never let us tell you.

Broken-hearted, we staggered towards the Bar. "Never mind, Eddie," said one fair admirer, who had come all the way to see us play. "I'm sure you would have made a century if you had stayed there long enough."

She was a nice girl, and probably meant well, but when a man is broken-hearted, he must be alone. We took up a quiet position near the Bar. Hours later, they put us to bed.

Next Saturday we play the Police. We hope they have an honour board down there. Anyway, you can't be run in at a cricket match. But you might be run out!



"You don't really need people if you have other interests."

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VISITORTHE JAPANESE
ST. FRANCISTO SPEAK IN THE
COLONY

One of Japan's best known reformers, Mr. Toyohiko Kagawa, apostle of Christian simplicity and non-resistance, is shortly to pay a visit to Hongkong. He arrives in the Colony on March 2nd, remains here two days, and will then proceed to Canton, later returning to Japan.

Mr. Kagawa was born at Kagawaku in 1889 and studied at the Meiji Gaku-in, but did not finish his course; from 1914 to 1917 he attended Princeton University, afterwards returning to Japan to do social work. By his novels as well as through social settlement which he founded at Osaka and Kobe he called the attention of the authorities to various social evils. As a result, 20,000,000 yen were spent on slum clearances in one case.

SEARCH FOR TRUTH.

In his novel "Before the Dawn" (1921) he describes his search for truth and peace of mind which he found in active social work and a creed of Christian simplicity and non-resistance. Of this book 200,000 copies were sold in Japan, while the sequel "Shooting at the Sun" (1922) had a sale of 90,000.

There is also a big demand for his books on economics and labour problems, due to the important part he has taken in organising non-Marxian trade unions among urban workers and the peasants. His religious works are still more popular, notably "Emancipation with God" "The Daily Life of Jesus" and "Thorns that Remain". He gave the proceeds of the last-named to a journalist in Osaka who had been reduced to poverty through illness. Of a collection of his poems "From Star to Star" nearly 30,000 copies were bought, and a volume of meditations and plays "Before the Snow-bird Awakes" was also in great demand.

SOCIAL WORK.

Kagawa is very nearly blind as a result of an illness due to his strenuous relief work after the great earthquake of 1923.

In 1924 he attended the Christian Convention at Boston and in that and the following year he lectured in England, Germany and India. With his wife, who is a Christian and formerly his assistant, and their two children he lives in part of a house at Kobe and devotes practically all the profits from his books to his work in the slums, his trade union activities and his educational schemes. He has started many adult schools for the masses, notably among the peasants who are taught new methods of agriculture and given manual training as well as lectures on literature and religion.

Kagawa has been described as the Japanese St. Francis. Some of his books have been translated into English.

ALLEGED FIRM
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"It is alleged that these three have swindled various firms in Hongkong to the amount of over ten thousand dollars," stated Detective-Inspector M. Murphy in the Central Police Court this morning when he applied for a week's formal remand against Jose Lizarra, 35, of Manila; Wong Sau-mo, 20, of Shanghai; and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Meean, alias Levin, alias Meean, alias Semon, 34, a Russian, who are charged with fraud.

Defendants are charged that on various dates between January 12 and February 10 they conspired together to defraud such persons who should thereafter be induced to part with goods to them by falsely pretending they were carrying on a genuine business known as the Standard Products Company, at 20, Connaught Road Central.

A second charge preferred against Lizarra, alleged that on January 31, in incurring a debt or liability, he obtained credit to the amount of \$400 from Mustard and Company, Alexandra Building, by means of fraud other than false pretences.

Lizarra is also charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Mr. R. H. Cole, appearing for Lizarra, said he had no objection to the remand, but applied for



"The Private Life of Henry VIII." is to be screened at the King's Theatre on Sunday and succeeding days. Here is one of the scenes from this fine film.

UNITED SERVICES
WIN WELLThe hockey match arranged for to
Macao Interporters
Defeated

The United Services defeated the Macao Interporters hockey team by four goals to three on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon. A large crowd witnessed the game, which was controlled by Lt. Comdr. Leigh and Major Campbell.

Lt. Comdr. Hill, who was playing a good game at right halfback, for the winners, had the misfortune to receive a hard hit on the left hand in the second half. As a result of this he had to rely on one handed play. He was transferred to the left wing for the remainder of the game. Halford, centre-half for the Services, worked very hard in spite of the fact that he had already played in two Macao matches for the C.B.A. in the morning.

Playing in three consecutive matches within six hours, Halford has created a unique record. At right back for the Services, Lt. Metcalfe played a great game, being mainly responsible for breaking up the many dangerous movements on the part of Ramalho and de Costa. Lt. Sinclair, the Colony centre-half, played a better game at left-half than he did in the pivotal position on Wednesday.

Macao's defence rose to the occasion, J. Ferreira being in the limelight with some good first-time clearances at centre-half.

F. Nolasco, on the right wing, was speedy and sent in some accurate passes. Angelo, on the opposite flank, was also prominent.

Of the Services forwards, Lt. Bartlett shone, while Sub-Lt. Alexander Sinclair had plenty of thrust as leader of the attack. Lt. de Winton, on the left wing, worked hard, but the Donald-Eaden right wing combination was only mediocre. Both goalkeepers, Hollingsworth and Almada, cleared well.

In the first half, the Services scored two goals through Alexander Sinclair, the second shot being so fast that it slightly dislodged the crossbar. Angelo reduced the deficit for Macao.

In the second half, Bartlett netted a third goal with a fast rising shot, de Costa finding the net for Macao after a fine effort. Bartlett ran through to give the home team a four-two lead. Towards the end de Costa scored from a penalty kick against Hill for "hooking sticks."

The teams were as follows: Macao: Almada; J. Rodrigues and M. Cardoso; Lino Ferreira, J. Ferreira and A. Airesa; F. Nolasco. L. Costa, F. Ramalho, H. Rosario and A. Angelo.

United Services: Pte. Hollingsworth (Army); Lt. Metcalfe (Army) and Capt. MacVicker (Navy); Lt. Cdr. Hill (Navy); Halford (Army) and Lt. Sinclair (Navy); Lt. Donald (Navy); Lt. Eaden (Navy); Sub-Lt. Alexander Sinclair (Navy); Lt. Bartlett (Navy) and Lt. de Winton (Army).

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Indian R.C. Defeat
Medical Corps

Playing in the Junior Cricket League yesterday at Sookunpo, the Indian R.C. beat the Royal Army Medical Corps by three wickets.

Batting first, with the exception of Cpl. Colledge who batted well for 68, the rest of the batsmen failed miserably and were all dismissed for 102. Suffad and Arcull each took 3 wickets for 6 and 8 runs respectively. The Indians passed their score with three wickets to spare, A. R. Kitchell a promising young player was in good form with the bat, scoring 40 runs. Trimble took 6 for 29.

A report has been made to the Police by Mrs. K. Wong, of No. 444 Nathan Road, Kowloon, to the effect that while she was walking along Nathan Road at 2.40 p.m. yesterday, a man came up from behind and snatched her handbag, which was worth \$5 and contained \$20 in money. The man escaped.

Inspector Murphy:—The police object to bail.

His Worship:—They object to bail altogether?

Inspector Murphy:—Yes, your Worship.

Defendants were accordingly remanded for a week. Bail was not granted.

MISGIVING IN
COMMONS

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of events for the last two years which had led up to it. He recalled that in November, 1931, France applied a 15 per cent. surtax to British goods. In February, 1932, the surtax was removed from coal, but in a bill of the same year the French import turnover tax was increased, and that was also discrimination against British trade.

At Lausanne, the French and British Governments promised not to discriminate against each other. There were at that time two taxes which had been imposed upon British imports and which had to be paid by British traders, namely the surtax and the turnover tax.

DISCRIMINATION.

Although Britain naturally objected in principle to receiving worse terms than any other nation, the objection was not on the ground of theory alone.

Britain had most-favoured-nation rights with the French under the convention of 1882, and expected that those undertakings would be respected, but the surtax and the turnover tax both operated against Britain very severely. He instanced, among other cases, that of wireless apparatus, which was subject to a Customs duty of 22 per cent., exchange compensation surtax of 15 per cent. and import tax of 8 1/2 per cent., making altogether 45 1/2 per cent. ad valorem.

Although heavy, this would have been borne with equanimity if the French had not granted Belgium relief not granted to Britain. Belgium imports paid 24 per cent. against 45 per cent. paid by Britain. The same figure applied to Italy. In the case of woollen and worsted tissue, Britain was called upon to pay 3,294 francs in taxes and—Belgium—and Italy only 1,686 francs.

PROTESTS RECALLED.

He claimed that the British Government had been very patient considering how their traders had suffered. They protested in August, 1932, and raised the matter on many subsequent occasions. Last autumn, the French Government were warned that if the representations were disregarded, the British Government would have to take action, and in November a month's notice of the special duty was given, and the French Ambassador was informed that the tariff trade would be denounced and they would thus be free of the Lausanne undertaking.

In November, the attention of the French Government was called to Britain's most-favoured-nation rights in regard to quotas, which were then becoming important, whereat the French proposed that if the claim for the abolition of the surtax were withdrawn, the British quota would not be reduced. That suggestion, said Mr. Runciman, was rejected and on November 23rd he made a statement in the House that retaliatory measures would be undertaken against the surtax and turnover tax, which had been continued whole of that time unaltered and undiminished, although Belgium and Italy, and possibly other countries, had been given a lower scale of duties.

Mr. Runciman said the duties imposed under the Order were estimated to be as much in the aggregate as the amount of injury to British trade done by the French discriminatory order; namely, £500,000 a year. The British Government were, however, prepared to open discussions with regard to Anglo-French trade, with particular reference to the French quota policy.—British Wireless.

Mr. Louis Beale, G.B.E., Commercial Counsellor to H.B.M. Legation at Peking, has arrived in the Colony from Shanghai, where his headquarters are situated. Mr. Beale is accompanied by Mrs. Beale. Communications may be addressed to Mr. Beale c/o H. M. Trade Commissioner, Asiatic Building, Queen's Road.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1835 ss.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$187 3/4 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 ss.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$20 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$12 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$96 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$310 b.
Union Ins., \$576 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.
International Assee, S. \$6.30 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 55/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 80 cts. n.
Balatosa, \$40 n.
Bagulo Gold, 62 cts. n.
Bangueta, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 32 1/2 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.
Itogons, 37 1/2 n.
Kailan, 28/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
Shai Exports, \$4.60 n.
Shai Lonsa, \$6.80 n.
Raubs, \$14 1/4 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$118 n.
H.K. Docks, \$14 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China, B., \$2 n.
Providents (old), \$2.60 b.
Providents (new), 85 cts. ss.
Hongkongs, Sh. \$364 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$146 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13 1/2 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.35 b and ss.
H.K. Lands, \$73 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$29 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.30 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.30 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.60 b. and s.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$94 1/2 n.
Yuamut Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.60 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.25 n.
H.K. Electric, \$75 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2 b.

Telephones (new), \$13 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 4/6 n.
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.75 n.
Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, 29 1/4 n.
Watsons, \$7.60 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$4 1/4 n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$10 1/4 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), \$2 n.
H. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$1 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan \$8 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

A most attractive pianoforte recital is to be given at the Helens May Institute on Thursday, 22nd, inst. at 6.30 p.m. by Miss Amelia Lee.

The programme comprises classical items, and a feature will be Rachmaninoff's Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, the orchestral part of which will be played on second piano by Mr. A. B. Bowen-Smith.

The Ladies' Committee of the Chocho Club are giving a small subscription dance at the Helens May Institute on Friday, 23rd, February, inst. at 8.30 p.m. Tickets \$1, including refreshments, can be obtained from the Sellers and Soldiers' Home and the Garrison Adjutant. The number will be limited to 140.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

HAWAIIAN SELECTIONS FROM
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7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 30th of series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-8.25 p.m. From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yuk Lum and Ho Yuk Ming.

Programme.

1. Helene.
2. Vinea.
3. Beautiful Kaala.
4. Birds of Paradise.
5.25-9 p.m. Band Selections.
Fanfare-Selection.

Archibald Joyce Waltzes (arr. Somers).
Debroy Somers Band.
The Open Road—a Hiking Medley (arr. Somers).

Debroy Somers Band.
Ballads We Love—Selection.
Debroy Somers Band.

9-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
An 18th Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.
9.45-9.55 p.m. Humorous Interlude by Stanley Holloway.

(a) Three Ha'pence a Foot.
(b) The Lion and Albert.
9.55-10.27 p.m. A Recorded Musical Comedy "He Wanted Musical."
My Heart's to Let.

Bobby Howes and Judy Gunn.
When You've Fallen in Love.
Bobby Howes and Marie Burke.
(a) Bobby and the Spy.
(c) The Dream.

Bobby Howes, Raymond Newell, Judy Gunn and Chorus.
The March of the Seas.
Raymond Newell & Theatre Chorus.

This is the Hour—Rumba Duet.
Bobby Howes & Marie Burke.
You Came to Me.
Raymond Newell & Marie Burke.

Finale.
Bobby Howes, Wylie Watson, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell & Theatre Chorus.

Smile and be Bright.
Wylie Watson, Bobby Howes & Theatre Chorus.
10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

SCHOOLBOYS IN
CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 6.)

Public School system. Certain young literary gent's seem to think that Public Schools should concentrate on producing poets and novelists. One of these critics complained that he received no help when he was at W— in his efforts to say something in verse. One day a master found him reading Swinburne, and all he said was "Poor little devil." There was a young poet at C— who made a sonnet about his soul, in which he compared his sins with:

Scarlet lobsters prowling in the alme.

Of infamy and brandishing their eyes.
He didn't know live lobsters are Dark Blues. I hope these young bards are carrying on, and have a chance of winning one of the King's gold medals.

"But the real business of both Public and Secondary Schools is to produce men of action and men of transaction. A nation can't live on poems and novels. Intellectuals like Bertrand Russell and Oliver Baldwin can't grasp this fact. So they prefer the new school run by very advanced couples, where masters (or mistresses) and pupils seem to spend most of their time discussing sex and Socialism. They are much annoyed because their propaganda makes little headway in the schools—though I did hear of a boy at W— who stuck Communist leaflets into all the prayer-books in chapel! After all we need not worry overmuch about their criticisms. Against every such depreciation we can set an appreciation by some intelligent foreigner, who has no political axe to grind. All kinds of foreigners, even Orientals, are sent to our Public Schools, which are also taken as educational models all over the world.

The annual prize distribution of St. Mary's School will take place on Tuesday, February 20, at 5 p.m. at the Convent Hall, when Mr. N. L. Smith will distribute the awards.

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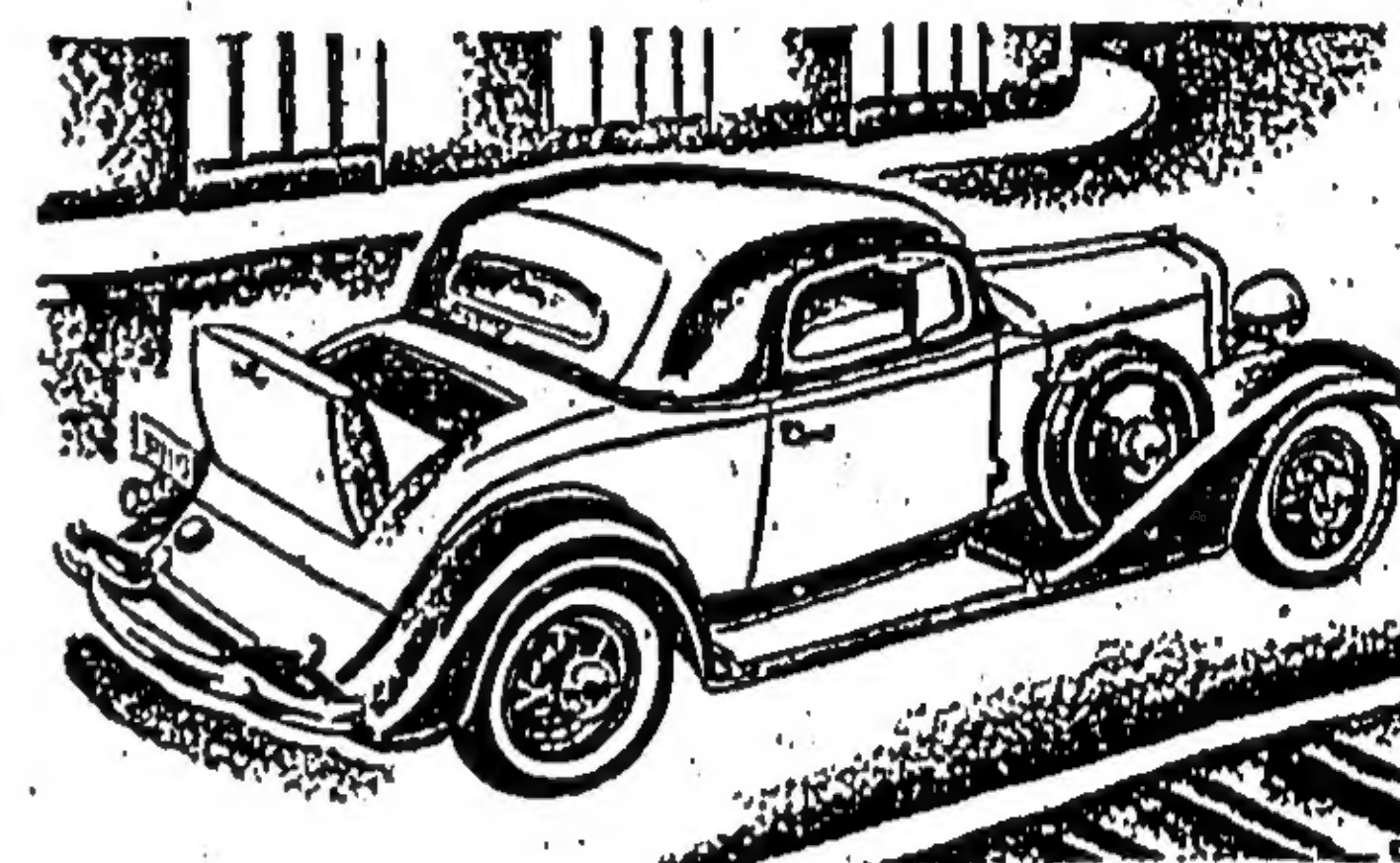
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TACTICAL BLUNDERS LOSE HONGKONG INTERPORT

UNWARRANTED POSITIONAL CHANGES

PANIC SETS IN AFTER SUEN'S GOAL

SHANGHAI FORWARDS RUN RIOT IN AN AMAZING LAST 10 MINUTES

FOUR GOALS IN RAPID SUCCESSION

PROBABLY no more tragic defeat in Interport football has been seen than that sustained by Hongkong against Shanghai yesterday. From Shanghai messages it is palpably clear that an error in tactics made possible the Northerners' astonishing victory of six goals to two. Unwarranted positional shufflings threw the Hongkong team off their balance, and were responsible for a complete metamorphosis.

Up to the time Suen Kam-shun, former Hongkong Interporter, netted Shanghai's third goal, Hongkong were not only the better side, but had appeared capable of obtaining winning goals at any time.

Sheer panic laid hold of them when Shanghai's third goal came ten minutes from the end, and instead of settling down methodically, as they did in the first half when faced with a two-nil deficit, to wipe off the arrears, a frantic attempt was made to bluff Shanghai, with disastrous results.

On the run of the play Hongkong were exceedingly unlucky to lose at all, let alone by such a pronounced margin; nevertheless Sydney Strange just asked for trouble when he robbed the forward line of a shining light, and made unnecessary positional changes in the half back line.

CRUMPLED MORALE.

Even so the collapse of the defence in such a startling manner is difficult to understand; right up to the last quarter of an hour Hongkong had been playing with supreme confidence and not a little skill.

The sad fact remains that Suen's goal crumpled up their morale and robbed them of their fighting spirit.

No score has better reflected the play than yesterday's interval board of two goals all. For 45 minutes the exchanges fluctuated, first Shanghai and then Hongkong holding the balance.

When two goals down after thirty minutes' play, Hongkong might reasonably have been expected to throw in their hand, but they fought back with rare determination, first Ridley reducing the deficit, and then Tam Kong-pak rounding off a neat left wing movement with a wonderful header.

During this period, Tam Kong-pak and A. V. Gosano thrilled the crowd of 12,000 with some spectacular forward play, and as the defence had by then fairly settled down, with Strange figuring prominently, everything pointed to the visitors gaining the ascendancy.

This belief was further encouraged after the interval, when Hongkong fairly dominated the play, doing everything but score.

SAD BLUNDER.

Whilst it is true that the marksmanship of the three inside forwards could have been better, it has also to be admitted that they were distinctly out of luck on three or four occasions, missing their objective by inches only.

Up to the middle of the second half, Leung Wing-chui had delighted with some high class constructive football at wing half. Then Strange, apparently with the idea of making him more effective, sent Leung to

centre-half and moved Beltrao over to the wing. It turned out to be a sad blunder. Neither Leung nor Beltrao could adapt themselves quickly enough to their new places, and Shanghai, taking advantage of the momentary confusion, took up the attack.

Suen crashed home a goal, and Hongkong gave up the ghost.

GIFT OF THE GODS.

Strange's next move was about the worst that could have been conceived. Himself, one of the outstanding backs on the field, he took from the Hongkong defence thereby immeasurably weakening it, and from the forward line he removed Tam, the one player who really threatened Shanghai.

Shanghai were in no two minds how to take this gift of the gods, and Suen, again, and Malin (twice), tore through a dispirited rearguard in heap on sensational goals in the last ten minutes.

As was forecast in these columns last week, Suen Kam-shun was the big thorn in the side of the Hongkong defence. His intimate knowledge of many of the visiting players gave him a distinct advantage which he utilised to the full.

He was given splendid support by the rest of the attack, particularly Collet and Malin.

The Hongkong forwards found only Costa a serious hindrance to their movements. They were very workmanlike in approach, but could have improved considerably in front of goal. Tam was an expert schemer, and Gosano a dashing leader, but rather luckless.

The half backs as a trio were never tremendously impressive, but Leung, until changed, was seen at his best. Allen was not quite so reliable as Strange, who apart from the false moves he made in the closing stages, played a fine captain's part. McHardy was blameless.

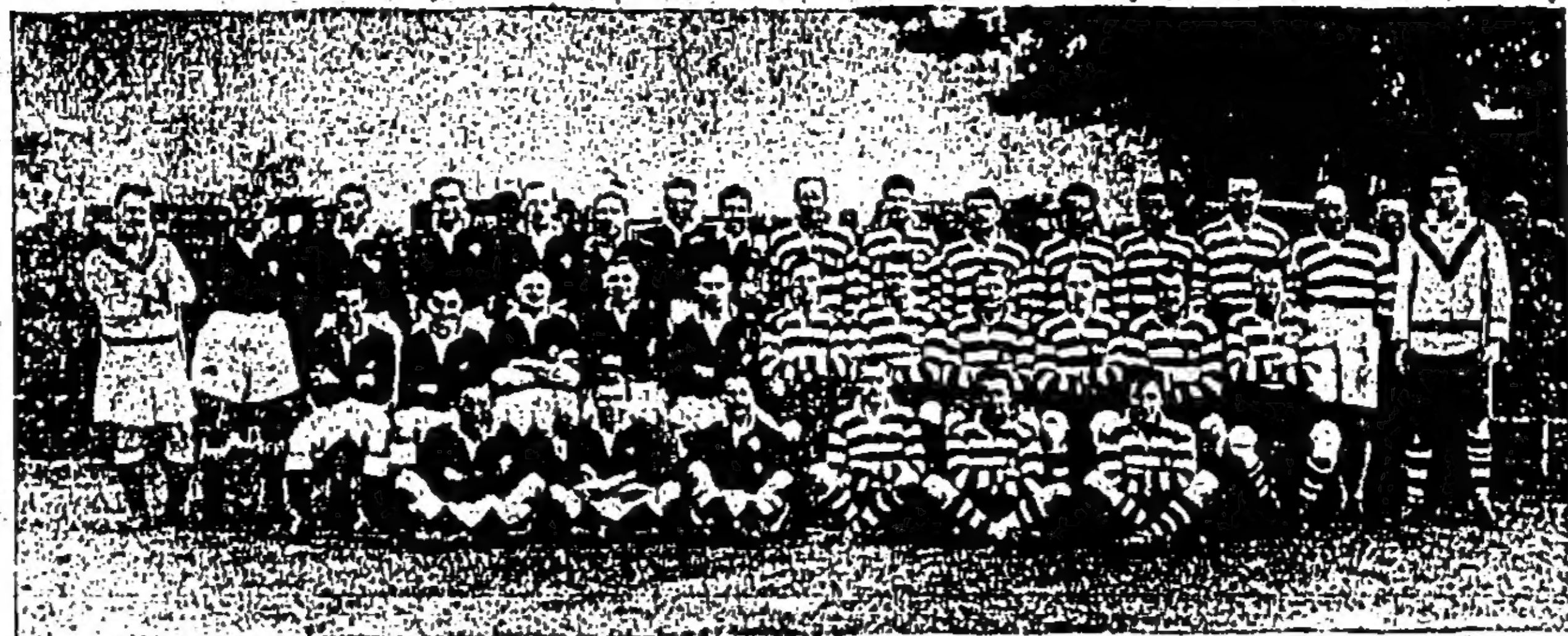
TEAM CHANGES LIKELY. Shanghai are now assured of retaining the Telegraph Cup, for even if Tientain succeed in beating Hongkong tomorrow, under an agreement reached before the start of the tournament, Shanghai will, as holders, have prior claim to the trophy.

Yesterday's defeat was the second worst Hongkong have experienced in the whole of the series. In 1928 they went down 7-0 and two years later 5-2. Otherwise the ties between Shanghai and Hongkong have been decided by the odd goal.

Now that Hongkong have lost all chance of winning the Interport, several changes are sure to be made in the team to oppose Tientain, and probably the whole of the reserves will be drafted in.

The defence will very likely remain unchanged, but Britain and Cork can be expected to figure in the half back line, Britain taking Pile's position and Cork relieving Beltrao.

Tay Qua-ong, Leonard and Elliott are almost certain to form the inside forward trio, although Elliott may be sent to inside right and Tay topartner Hoquaard.



THE SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG RUGBY TEAMS PHOTOGRAPHED BEFORE THE GAME. (Photo: Mr. Cheung.)

HONGKONG RUGBY FORWARDS GIVE SEASON'S BEST DISPLAY

WIN FOR HANKOW.

SHANGHAI'S INTERPORT TEAM BEATEN BY SEVEN POINTS.

Hankow, Feb. 14. In the Interport rugby match here to-day Hankow beat Shanghai by ten points to three. Newcomb scored a try for Hankow and converted it himself, while later White went over the Shanghai line for Newcomb to give Hankow their tenth point, by which margin they led at half-time.

In the second half E. G. Gardner scored a brilliant penalty goal for the losers. The game was undoubtedly won by Hankow's quick healing and the forwards backing up. *Reuter.*

AUSTRALIANS WANT GAME.

TOURISTS SEEKING REVENGE AFTER JAPANESE TOUR

A telegram has been received in Hongkong from Australian Universities rugby team, expressing a desire to play another game with a local side on their way home from Japan. It is learned that efforts are being made to arrange a game for the Friday immediately preceding the annual Race Meeting.

INTRA-CLUB GOLF.

Kowloon Players' Match On New Year's Day.

In an intra-club golf match on Chinese New Year Day, the President's team beat the Captain's side by 16½ points to 12½ after the losers had held a small lead from the singles, in the morning.

LADIES' CONTESTS.

L. G. U. Medal Competition Won By Mrs. Cassidy.

In the L. G. U. Medal Competition held by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on the New Course on Tuesday last, Mrs. Cassidy (83-13-70) returned the best score in the Silver Division and Mrs. Sommerfelt (95-20-75) was the best scorer in the Bronze Division.

The extra L. G. U. Medal Competition for February will be played on the New Course on Tuesday, February 20. A prize will be presented by the Club for the best net score.

The final of the Championship will be played between Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Tottenham on Tuesday, February 20, over the Old Course. Play will start about 11.30 a.m. The Captain will umpire the match.

LEADING PART IN WINNING OF INTERPORT

SHANGHAI LOSE GALLANTLY

JUST TOUCH & GO

(By "Line-Out").

After a very evenly contested game Hongkong beat Shanghai on the Happy Valley ground yesterday by one penalty goal and one try (6 points) to one penalty goal (3 points).

The game was witnessed by a large number of spectators who were treated to a very keen game, which was unfortunately lacking in good open three quarters movement.

It was interesting however to see the tussle at forward in which department Shanghai only played seven men, and the encounters were fairly even.

The Hongkong forwards have not played better this season. They fought hard in the loose, and several of their rushes were splendid. McLellan led the side admirably and set a wonderful example to his colleagues amongst whom Cuning, Burchard and Bradford were after very conspicuous. Walkden was again very good in the line out.

The backs never got going properly. There was some very keen tackling on both sides, and Ferguson and Lamont were closely marked. A big feature of the game was the fine tackling of the wing threequarters, who never let their men get away. Hongkong pressed from the start, and Lamont was over in the corner, but he had put a foot in touch before crossing. Shanghai were penalised but Robertson just missed the kick at goal from a long way out.

MAGNIFICENT GOAL.

The next incident which almost led to a score was a movement started by Turner followed by hand to hand passing amongst the forwards terminating with a dash for the line by King, who was just stopped about five yards out. Following this Hongkong were penalised for feet up on the half way line, and Bidwell dropped a magnificent goal. This play was seen later making a very dazzling run down the middle but he was apt to hang on to the ball too much. He however almost won the game for Shanghai with a drop at goal which missed only by inches.

After Shanghai had drawn first blood, the Hongkong players fought hard to get on level terms and it was left to McLellan to kick a penalty goal for an offside infringement on the part of the Shanghai forwards.

Half time came with the scores level, and after the resumption Shanghai pressed, and began to get more of the ball in the tight scrum. Tingle made a dangerous run and was finally brought down by Whitman, who played a very good game after a shaky start.

THE WINNING TRY.

The two scrum halves were sound, although Meeka was inclined to lob his passes, which meant that the Shanghai defenders were up to mark their men quickly. Turner had an off day and ran across far too much.

The winning try was a snatch one by Robertson, who was quick to see an opening instead of passing out to Lamont, who was too well marked all the time. Robertson threw himself over far out in the corner with two Shang-



Grieve, the Shanghai Interport rugby back (white shirt) being handled off by Reid in a recent trial in Shanghai.

Fanling China New Year Meeting

SMALL FIELDS ON SUNDAY NEXT

(By "Capt. Foster")

Compared with the previous two Meetings, the fields on Sunday next will be on the small side, even in the cross country event which has been divided into two sections, but good racing is nevertheless anticipated.

RACE NO. 1.

Festival Eve has only to produce the form he displayed at the last Meeting to win the "Fat Choy" Hurdle Race.

RACE NO. 2.

I hear Marquis Hall is not fit enough to start in the China New Year Handicap Steeplechase. The field, I fear, will only consist of three ponies, but we should be treated to a good race between Burgomaster and Duke of Milan, and I strongly fancy the former.

RACE NO. 4.

Kilren is my choice for The Canberra Steeplechase, although it would not surprise me to see Belinda win.

RACE NO. 5.

In the absence of No Fear, I expect to see an interesting race between Devon and Glen Shee for The Ladies' Mile, and I think the latter will just about win.

RACE NO. 6.

In the first section of The February Country Cup, I have a high regard for Red Leaves but Tigre will run him close.

In the second section, I like The Quail but I will confess that I am not at all confident in making him my selection.

hal men hanging on unavailing. McLellan failed with the kick. The only other incidents of particular interest were two attempts at dropped goals, one by Bidwell for Shanghai, and the other by Robertson for Hongkong who incidentally might have passed out on that occasion as there were two men over and it looked as if a certain try was thrown away.

The game was slightly scrappy, but evenly contested with both sides fighting hard all the way for the lead. Hongkong pressed for the majority of the game, and on the run of the play the result was fair to both sides.

LATEST DERBY TALK

WHICH IS THE BEST SOLDIER PONY?

PRIDE OF SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

CLASSIC HALL AND YOUNG CHAP ACCORDED THE HONOURS

(By "Captain Foster")

Our minds are still focussed on the Derby, and the more we dwell on it the more uncertain we are as to which pony will win the one race of the Year.

I suppose Soldier of China has as many followers as Soldier of Britain. Both are equal first favourites at the moment and I think we shall have to wait until after seeing them perform on the first day before making a final decision as to which of the two is to receive the vote.

For the distance, I fancy "China," but no doubt our present difficulty will somewhat disappear when it is known which animal the stable jockey—Mr. Sung—elects to ride in the Derby, and we then can reasonably conclude that his mount will represent Mr. Li Shiu Pang's best.

After last Saturday's gallop, Macaroni can, I think, be eliminated, and this reduces Mr. HEM's contenders to Gladiator and Lemberg. Both ponies have given every satisfaction and, perhaps, the stable connections are in the same quandary as the Soldier stable.

Next week may see a change, but if nothing untoward intervenes between now and Derby day, I expect these two stables will each have two starters in their endeavour to win the Derby. These four ponies, with King's Warden and New Star are my choice to-day for the three positions of the race. I cannot visualize Prima Donna—good as she is—or Bright View disputing any one of the above six ponies for any of the Derby placings.

Subscription Griffins

I accord pride of place to Classic Hall and Young Chap, and the former is definitely my choice to-day for the Valley Stakes, while I think the latter will prove the better pony over a distance.

Cavalcade has not come on recently, and has had a set-back in my estimation when he was soundly beaten by Young Chap in a gallop over a mile in 2-18; last ¼ in 1-41; last ½ in 1-05; last ¾ in 31 2/5.

Chow Fan is coming nicely to hand and I think will be worth following. I was much impressed with his finish last Saturday when he covered a mile in 2-25 4/5. He began slowly but the last ½ was done in 1-06 3/5, and the final ¼ in 31 4/5.

Australians

I still consider Able Amazon, Bronze Era and Princess Angelina the pick for the Rosty Hill Derby and Australian Pony Champions. Athos, Dinty and Vriday are good to follow in short distance events.

GRAND NATIONAL AT AINTREE

AMERICANS WELL REPRESENTED

This year's Grand National steeplechase promises to be a great race. No less than 73 horses have been entered for the famous four and a half mile grueller on March 23. This is seven more than last year, and fifteen more than the previous year.

As usual United States owners are strongly represented. This year they number seven, namely Mrs. C. S. Bird, J. H. Whitney, G. H. Bostwick, J. B. Snow, F. Ambrose Clark, Jesse Metcalf, and M. D. Black. Whitney, Clark, and Metcalf have two entries each; the others have one each.

Three of the American-owned horses are also American-bred. Bostwick's Chonango, Ambrose Clark's Jack O'Day, and Whitney's Lone Eagle II. Chonango came to England quite recently and won a hurdle race at Wolverhampton when making his debut. Jack O'Day is in the same ownership as last year's winner, Kellsboro Jack, which is a notable absentee this time. Whitney

THE "CALL-OVER"

NEW PONIES IN LIMELIGHT

SOLDIER STABLE CONFIDENCE

(By "Man on the Spot")

The report that has accredited Gladiator to have galloped the Derby distance last Saturday in 3.20 or thereabouts has revealed that this pony is the "pick" of the HEM's stable and is now a serious contender for the Blue Riband, instead of Lemberg who was considered at one stage to be their best. I have heard of backers at 5 to 1, but the odds generally are 4 to 1 and from the undertone I am inclined to predict that very soon we shall see 3/1.

The View Stable is now in the limelight due to the good gallop done by Bright View on February 3, covering 1½ Miles in 3.22, the quarters being chinged at 38, 33, 33, 33, 33, and finished the last two furlongs in 32 seconds "dead".

It may be worth noting that the distance from the 2nd quarter to the 6th quarter which being a mile was journeyed in 2.12 and had the 2nd & 3rd quarters been done a bit slower, Bright View would have finished much better, and what would the "Racing Experts" have to say? As it was, supporters of the View Stable were very soon in the "market" for a "spec" and to their astonishment the odds from 12/1 shortened to 6/1 and at this figure, a small friendly bet was closed, and also a quarter of the odds was done for places.

CHANCE FOR PUNTERS.

Prima Donna is still at 5/1 but should anyone be bold enough to lay 7/1, I am sure it will be taken up. The Dynasty Stable has not been enquired and likewise the Star. Trowbridge is on the "Walking List" and his chances to face the starter at the Annual Race Meeting are very remote.

It is almost certain now that Soldier of China will be Mr. Li Shiu Pang's representative for the main event and the stable has not in any way been neglected. The absence of friendly bets shows clearly that Soldier of China is the best of this year's Griffins and from rumours that reach me I hear that the Owner is very confident of being the second Chinese Owner to annex the Hongkong Derby—a win, which I am sure, will be very popular.

The following is a List of the latest odds:

3/1 for the Soldier Stable	
4/1 " Dynasty "	
4/1 " HEM "	
5/1 " Star "	
5/1 " Prima Donna "	
6/1 " View Stable "	
10/1 " Spinaway, "	
10/1 " Plane "	
12/1 " Dunbar "	
12/1 " Chief Scuttle "	
12/1 " The Redshank "	

has also entered Thomond II, and this one is now first favourite. Nine out of the first ten horses to finish in last year's race are again in the lists, while three previous winners, namely Grakle, Gogalash, and Forbra are likely to have another try.

Other interesting entries are Miss Dorothy, Paget's Golden Miller, favourite last year; Lady Helen Macalmon's Kilcush Hill, winner of the Grand Sefton at Aintree last autumn, and the French "Grand National" winner, M. J. Fribourg's Millionaire II.



THE HONGKONG FOOTBALL TEAM WHICH SUFFERED A STARTLING DEFEAT BY SHANGHAI YESTERDAY.

H. K. C. C. OVERWHELM UNITED SERVICES

COMFORTABLE WIN BY TEN WICKETS

BECK TAKES 11 FOR 54

BRIGHT BATTING BY HOLLAND-MARTIN AND SMYTHE

OUTPLAYED at all points, the United Services suffered an overwhelming defeat by the Hongkong Cricket Club in the Triangular Tournament during the Chinese New Year holiday, losing shortly after tiffin yesterday by ten wickets.

THE match ended tamely, after an invigorating display of batting by Lt. Holland-Martin (53) and Inst.-Lt. Smythe earlier in the day. During the match Beck captured 11 wickets for 54 runs. A full description of the game by R. Abbit follows.

(By R. Abbit)

FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

It was most unfortunate that owing to injuries to the exigencies of the service the United Services team was much depleted. Five obvious choices, Garthwaite, Stevenson, Richards, Penfield and Eaden could not turn out, and though the men finally picked did very gallantly in the field they could not cope with the Club attack.

The game started on Wednesday in beautiful weather with a wicket that on the whole played excellently all day. At the beginning there was every appearance of trouble for the Club as J. P. Williams and Major Bonavia batted really excellently.

C. K. Hill-Wood, the old Oxford blue, was playing for the Club, but they managed to deal with his fast left-hand deliveries and set about building up a big score.

Alec Pearce replaced Hill-Wood and Owen Hughes replaced Ricketts—who had hardly found his length—at the Law Courts end but the batsmen continued triumphant and had eighty on the board without loss. The only chance so far as could be seen from the scoring box was a hard low chance to backward leg from Bonavia.

BECK'S SUCCESS.

When Beck went on however at this score a chance came over the

mistime one at 84, and twenty-six runs later the whole side were out!

Bonavia was l.b.w.—the only doubtful decision of four—in Beck's third over and then he had Peter Williams and Holland-Martin in the same way—but in each of these cases the ball was plumb on the stumps and hardly rose an inch.

Ricketts bowled Walker with a full toss and after had Larkin l.b.w. I gather he was difficult to see as his hand gets right over the screen. Beck collected a couple more wickets and at tiffin the score was a hundred and eight for seven. There was only one more over afterwards.

Dunkley stumped Smyth brilliant off a ball on the leg side.

Thatcher got a single and a bye was run. Then he was caught and A. B. Large was bowled first ball. Beck had eight wickets for thirteen runs.

FINE CLUB BATTING.

Owen Hughes played Large's second ball on to his already-damaged instep when the Club started to bat and had to retire, while Mitchell was

howled by one from the same bowler that came on with his arm instead of breaking back to the off.

But then the two Peaces laid the foundations of a big score. Had Alec been taken off an easy chance at mid-off before he had made twenty, the score might have been smaller.

As it was he went on to make a beautiful eighty-three, hitting the ball very hard both through the covers, and to third man. It was a great pleasure to watch his innings.

Redmond and Beck had a little party round about five o'clock and the innings closed at about a quarter past five for two hundred and sixty-six. (I have discussed the declaration point in my notes in another column.)

Sapper Tucker and Sgt. Taylor stuck to it very gallantly and Large bowled well sending down some very nice stuff. But the Club were too strong. Unfortunately in trying to catch a skiver Bonavia split a finger badly and I fear it is either dislocated or broken as well. He took no further part in the match.

Left with half an hour's batting Walker and J. P. Williams did excellently to score just under thirty without losing their wickets, though all four of the Club Stars had a bowl at them.

The United Services resumed their innings yesterday shortly after eleven o'clock and Williams and Walker laid the foundations for what might have been a good score.

Walker scored a couple at the start and then took fifty minutes to score two more before he was finally caught at the wicket off Hill-Wood. But he was playing to order: as the only hope was to tire the Club bowlers and this brought its reward later.

Beck bowled much more to leg and was less effective. Williams scored freely from him and the score was taken to forty-six when he was l.b.w. to one he thought was off the wicket.

Williams was not in form and was bowled by a beautiful off break from Beck which brushed his pad and took the balls.

Holland-Martin however came to the rescue, and proceeded to play nice free cricket though he was not too comfortable at first. Walker was out about noon but Larkin helped to add another thirty odd before being bowled by one from Pearce that seemed to go straight through instead of turning back. 120-4-7. After that there was a collapse and four more wickets going down for eleven runs.

Holland-Martin had the satisfaction of completing his fifty before being l.b.w. to Pearce when trying to hook an off break (round the wicket) which was short but kept lower than he expected.

When Large joined Smyth who had been batting not too badly fifteen runs were still required to save the innings defeat and as Beck was on again I did not expect the Services would do it. But Large refused to be intimidated and was unkind enough to crack Pearce for a four and a six, inter alia, (and nearly into the Supreme Court).

THE SCORE BOARD.

H.K.C.C.—1st Inns.	266
United Services—1st Inns.	110
United Services—2nd Inns.	
J. P. Williams l.b.w. b Beck	18
R. J. Walker, c Dunkley, b Hill-Wood	22
Capt. P. V. Williams, b Beck	6
Lt. Holland Martin R.N., l.b.w. b Pearce	53
Lt. Larkin R.N., b Pearce	7
Sapper Tucker, c and b Pearce	0
Inst. Lieut. Smyth R.N., b Ricketts	29
Sgt. Taylor, c Dunkley, b Beck	2
Sgt. Thatcher, c Beck, b Pearce	0
A. B. Large, not out	19
Major Bonavia, absent hurt	0
Extras:—(Byes 23, Leg Byes 3)	27
No ball 1	27
Total	183

Fall of wickets:—1/46; 2/52; 3/87; 4/120; 5/120; 6/131; 7/130; 8/141; 9/183.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. Beck	10	3	3	3
G. R. M. Ricketts	13	5	31	1
C. K. Hill-Wood	11	3	32	1
T. A. Pearce	15	4	63	4
* Bowled one no ball.				

H.K.C.C.—2ND INNS.

L. D. Kilbee, not out	14
T. M. L. Redmond, not out	8
Byes	8
Total for no wkt.	30

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Holland Martin	1	0	7	0
A. B. Large	1	0	9	0
Capt. Williams	1	0	6	0

In the last over before tiffin which yielded fifteen runs. The over I mean.

After both Smyth and he laid on heartily and put on in all no less than forty-two runs for the last wicket. A gallant performance—and one that enabled both the stumper and Peter Williams to have a bowl before Kilbee and Redmond hit off the twenty-eight runs necessary for a ten wickets victory for the Club.

And here let me immortalize it in print that Peter had a catch dropped off him, and so missed taking his annual wicket.

IN GENERAL.

The match was rather spoiled by the weakness of the Services team—but on the other hand I think that the Club side was the strongest I have ever seen out. It would have given a very good account of itself against any but the best of the second class counties at home I feel sure.

I saw Devon play at Instow last August and knew most of the side—I had (at the other end of the term) played cricket with at least half of them. And in a three day match I would back the side the Club had out this week.

The Services batted very pluckily in spots—it was unfortunate that Peter Williams was not at his best. He was l.b.w. to a shooter, or nearly a shooter, in the first innings, and nicked a peach too early in the second. Beck wins both rounds on points although there was no k.o.

Bill Williams has added greatly to his credit as a batsman. He played

WHEN CAN A BATTING SIDE DECLARE?

INTERESTING POINT RAISED IN LOCAL CRICKET

HOW A. W. HAYWARD SURMOUNTED THE DIFFICULTY

(By R. Abbit)

As I have elsewhere dealt at some length with the big game over the New Year Holidays, I fear consideration of space requires me to cut my notes very short this week.

Before dealing with last Saturday's games, I would like to refer to a point of law in cricket which cropped up on the Club ground on Wednesday. It is—after two recent occurrences at the beginning of this season—fairly well known that a side cannot go in to bat in a two day match and bat until half an hour or so of time and then declare.

They must, if they do declare, give the other side a full hour and a half's cricket time. But the point arises:—

Supposing one side has batted and the side to bat second wish to declare half an hour before time, may they do so?

The rule says "The batting side may not declare their innings etc. etc." Does this govern the side which bat second? Hayward was in doubt about 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday.

He decided, rightly I think, that as his side was batting, he as captain of the batting side could not declare on the first day—except as in the rule. It was afterwards suggested—in the Cricket Club Library—that the batting side meant the side which batted first. It may be so.

But I hold that if the M.C.C. had meant the side which bats first they would have said "the side which bats first," instead of "the batting side." I may be wrong. But if so the rule is not as explicit as it might be. Someone might write and ask the M.C.C.

a sound and watchful knock in each innings.

Bonavia showed signs of the form of which the Shanghai fellows spoke and it in a thousand pities that he did not get a chance to repeat his good play in the second innings.

Finally I takes me 'at off to Smyth and Large and Holland-Martin, though why on earth Mr. Lords have sent a cricketer of his ability to wander round the West River and its tributaries, I'm horns-woggled if I know. Now if he had been in—but that is another story again, and probably libellous as well. So we would not dream of mentioning it.

For the Club, Beck and Alec Pearce bowled very well, and Ricketts, tho' he did not get many wickets, nearly always had the batsmen in trouble. Those who hit him fared best. Hill-

Wood is, I think, very short of practice and seemed to have a knee that was worrying him. If he settles down here permanently he will get a lot of wickets.

THAT RUN OUT.

The solution was amusing. Beck received a hit telling him to get out—or perhaps to have a go at everything. He duly got out. Dunkley came in. He played one to extra cover and called.

The funniest thing I have seen for a long time was Redmond racing like a stag to get home while Dunkley proceeded with the pace and dignity of an archbishop to get run out!

And the bowler put the wicket down and Tom had got his declaration. There are more ways of killing a cat than by choking it with cream. Incidentally no one appealed but as they all came in, it was a case in every way of "solvitur ambulando."

RESULTS.

The first League last Saturday was a wash-out as the Navy could not raise a side. I am not clear if the C.S. get the points, as there are grave difficulties about a replay, owing to the C.S.C. fixtures and the habit of the Navy of leaving before April.

In friendlies Tam Pearce played a beautiful knock for the over thirty and it was only rather wild hitting at the end—plus a suddenly discovered single which a scorer produced at the last moment—which enabled the young men to tie a very pleasant match.

In the Junior Division the I.R.C. are potentially on top as they are one point behind Recreio with one game in hand. They beat the R.A.S.C. pretty easily. Craigengower can equal them if they win both the games they have in hand on Recreio—who by the way beat Kowloon conclusively.

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

K.C.C. visit University and should win—or at least draw. Navy have a friendly with Craigengower on the Valley ground—if they can raise a side. I think it barely possible that the Club may beat the Civil Service even at Happy Valley. Machine runs are being installed to deal with them. I understand, I.R.C. and the Army are not playing.

In the Second Division the Club Second at home will beat the Civil Service while the I.R.C. should do the same for the R.E. though there are possibilities about the latter team. The game is at Sookunpee, K.C.C. If at home to the Varsity—and may bring it off. Police are playing a Press XI and I believe R.A.M.C. are not playing. Beyond this I have no information.

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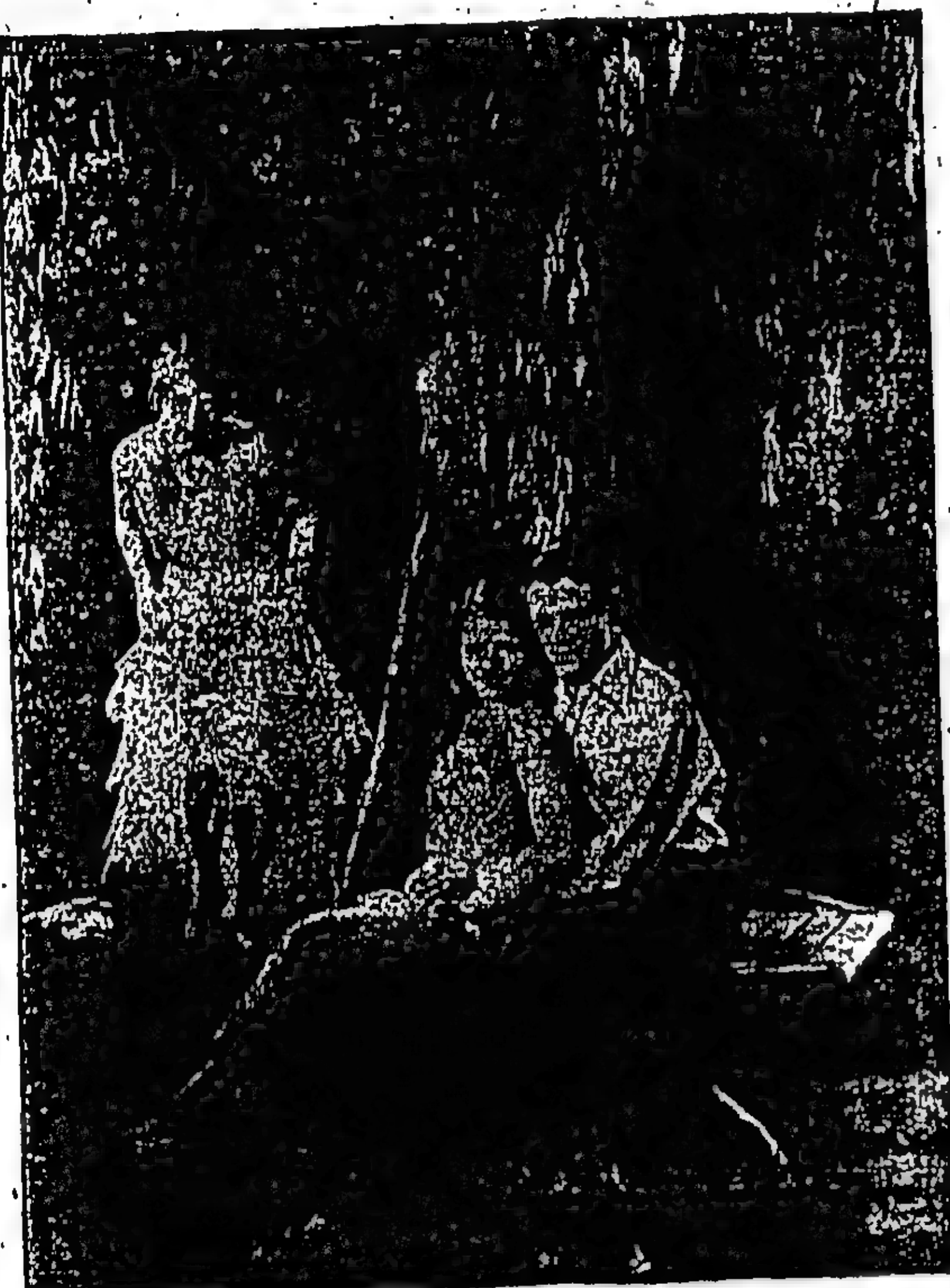
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The New Year is being ushered in to the rustle of the wings of countless hordes of locusts spread over the widest area ever known in South Africa, menacing almost every corner and every type of farming, from the sugar cane fields of the Natal coast to the furthermost ranch of South-West Africa, newly greened by the recent rains after the record drought.

Swarms sixty to a hundred miles long, almost obscuring the sunlight, are a common sight, sending every farmer frantically beating tins and burning smoke fires in an endeavour to prevent the locusts from settling and eating him into ruin.

Motorists everywhere report driving through locusts like endless hailstorms until they are forced to stop by spattered windcreens and choked radiators. Even trains have been stopped by the locusts, which render the lines slippery.

In many places the locusts have settled and laid eggs, which hatch out within three or four weeks, producing countless hoppers. If not killed immediately these cause further untold damage.

Everywhere the Union Government is preparing the greatest anti-locust campaign in its history. Thousands of voluntary workers have been enrolled throughout the country, headed by a hundred experts, who are armed with poison sprays and pumps. They will attack the hoppers as soon as they are hatched. It is going to be a mighty battle, and none knows who will win—man or locust.

SOLAR ECLIPSE.

VIEWED BY SCIENTISTS IN CAROLINE ISLANDS

Tokyo, Feb. 15.

Japanese and American scientists, gathered at Roshop in the Caroline Islands, were given a fine opportunity yesterday to observe and photograph a total solar eclipse.

The sky was absolutely cloudless when the sun was covered. The scientists were delighted with results and believe they have obtained valuable data for re-testing the Einstein theory.—*Reuter*.

Observed Locally

The partial eclipse of the sun was clearly seen in Hongkong on Wednesday morning. About 7.15 a.m., when the sun had topped the hills on the eastern horizon, the partially obscured disc was visible in an unclouded sky, about a third being in shadow. The eclipse was then approaching its final stages, and by eight o'clock the shadow had entirely passed.

JAPANESE TRADE GAINS

EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS AT SINGAPORE

Singapore, Feb. 15.

Owing to the intense Japanese competition, a number of leading Singapore importers are abandoning trading with British and Continental manufacturers and are importing Japanese goods instead.

Some of the merchants are arranging to open offices in Japan for the furtherance of their connexion there.—*Reuter Special*.

QUAKE DAMAGE

BUILDINGS COLLAPSE IN THE PHILIPPINES

Baguio, Feb. 15.

The worst earthquake experienced in the Philippines during the past three years occurred at noon yesterday. It shook the whole of the province of Luzon, being centred, apparently, in the Locos Provinces.

Here at Baguio it was severely felt. In various parts of the province many buildings collapsed, resulting in panic. Though several persons were more or less seriously injured, hitherto no deaths are reported.

The sea receded at San Sebastian, and its sudden return nearly drowned a large crowd who had gathered on the shore to collect vast numbers of fishes which had become stranded.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Luzon is on the well-defined earthquake line in the Philippines, and residents of Baguio are constantly experiencing shocks, though this one on Wednesday has undoubtedly been the most severe for a long time. The intensity of the disturbance may be gathered from the fact that the quake was felt in Hongkong, several local residents noticing a distinct rattling of ornaments on tables and shelves, and vibration of buildings. One resident of the Central district felt the tremors so markedly that he immediately assigned them to an earthquake shock, and taking out his watch noted both the time and the period of the tremors; it was almost exactly noon, and the quake lasted a full minute.

Earth tremors were recorded in Hongkong on Feb. 12 at 7 h. 30 m. 50 s., according to the Royal Observatory record. The indication was that the shock was actually about 350 miles from the Colony.

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THE BATTLE OF THE KAGRAN-STADTLAU LINE

U.S. FLEET FOR PACIFIC

Returning to West Coast in November

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.
Admiral Salliers, the com-
mander-in-chief of the
United States Fleet, has an-
nounced that the Fleet will
return to the Pacific Coast
in November after its Atlan-
tic cruise which starts in
April.—*Reuter.*

WHO WON THE WAR?

SENATOR BORAH OFF AGAIN

A REMARKABLE OUTBURST

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16, 12.10 p.m.)

Washington, Feb. 15.

Who won the war?

The astonishing claim by cer-
tain exuberant souls in the
United States after the
Armistice in 1918, a claim which
was generally greeted with
tolerant amusement in a spirit
of "Let them have the credit if
they want it" was reiterated
to-day in rather remarkable
fashion by Senator Borah.

The famous Middle West leader
of the Independent group in the
Senate seems to have been dis-
tressed by comments in Europe
suggesting that the United States
should join the League of Nations.

Remarks attributed to Mr. Stan-
ley Baldwin and others have been
published in the United States
blaming European difficulties on
the failure of the United States
to join the League.

In reply, Senator Borah to-day
made the following comment:
"That's an ungracious libel upon a
nation whose distinguished sons
prevented the English Channel
from becoming a German lake!"—
United Press.

EUROPEAN'S CAR IN HARBOUR

MISHAP IN EARLY MORNING

Mr. G. W. Sewell, manager of
Robertson, Wilson and Company,
narrowly escaped a ducking in
the harbour in the early hours of
this morning.

In a report to the Police, Mr.
Sewell said at 1.30 o'clock he
went to get his car which was
parked outside Blake Pier, in
Connaught Road Central. The
vehicle was apparently in reverse
gear and when he started to mo-
tion her, the car went backwards
and dropped partially over the sea-
wall. Efforts to right her result-
ed in the car falling completely
into the harbour.

No person was injured.

LARGE AREA TO LIE FALLOW

Washington, Feb. 15.

The cotton programme for 1934
has been finally decided according
to an announcement by the Farm
Administration. Contracts have
been signed under which 12,160,
468 acres will be withdrawn from
production.—*Reuter.*

WAR REALISM IN AUSTRIA

SEVERAL MILES OF TRENCHES

CARRIED AFTER STIFF FIGHTING

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VIENNA, FEBRUARY 16.

SCENES REMARKABLY REMINISCENT
OF SMALL SECTORS ON THE WESTERN
FRONT DURING THE WAR WERE ENACTED
A FEW MILES OUT OF VIENNA YESTERDAY
AFTERNOON WHEN A GENERAL ATTACK
WAS LAUNCHED ON THE DEFENCE LINES
ESTABLISHED BETWEEN KAGRAN AND
STADLAU.

The Socialist rebels had established a line
of trenches several miles in length, with a large
number of machine-guns strategically placed to
provide a crossfire against any threatened point.

A fierce engagement proceeded in this area
for several hours, the insurgents responsible for
the construction of the line having been re-
inforced by those who retreated from the en-
counters in the Goethehof and Florisdorf.

SOCIALISTS STILL BATTLE AT LINZ

The positions were subjected to
a heavy artillery fire, from field-
guns and howitzers, before a
frontal attack was launched.

It was then found that the re-
bels had established a whole
series of trench systems, from
which they were driven out system-
atically, until, after a brief fur-
ther skirmish at Lobau, they gave
up the unequal contest and fled
into the surrounding woods.

WAR REALISM.

All the roads leading from
Vienna to the scene of this battle
presented a realistic war-time ap-
pearance, with soldiers standing
or marching all along the line of
route, with gun-batteries drawn
up, and machine-gun sections
rushing by in motor-torries.

Field-kitchens were brought
up to the fighting zone in pre-
paration for a long engagement,
while field-ambulances and
dressing-stations were prepared
just behind the lines.

Every fifty yards along the road,
pedestrians and travellers of every
other description were stopped by
pickets for an examination of
their passes, while all vehicles not
being used for military purposes
were closely searched.

CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

The resistance of the insurgents
was, however, broken after three
or four hours of stiff fighting. No
official data concerning the
casualties is yet forthcoming.

Meanwhile, military reinforce-
ments are being rushed to Linz,
where fighting is still in progress
to the west of the town, although
the rebels have been forced to
vacate every stronghold in the
town itself, where normal con-
ditions have been restored, more
or less.

MUNITIONS RUNNING OUT.

The Government forces in the
Linz area are gradually forcing
the insurgents to retreat but have
not yet accomplished any decisive
result. It is regarded as unlikely
that the rebels can hold out much

longer, however, as their ammuni-
tion is thought to be limited.—
Reuter's Special Service.

NAZI REGIME DISCOUNTED

Heimwehr Leader's Statement

London, Feb. 16.
There is no possibility of a Nazi
regime in Austria, declared Prince
von Starhemberg, the commander-
in-chief of the Austrian Heimwehr,
in an interview with the *Morning
Post* correspondent at Linz.
There was a brutality about the
Nazi doctrine, he said, which was
repellent to the Austrians.

Anschluss (Austro-German
amalgamation) could not
seriously be considered at pre-
sent. It would precipitate a
war.

They must now have an unchecked
Dictator in Austria until the new
constitution is in proper working
order.—*Reuter.*

The resumption of Nazi pro-
paganda, through the Munich
broadcasting station, appealing to
the Austrian Army to support the
Nazis in the overthrow of Dollfus
will be found reported in Page
Seven.

STOP PRESS

The Hongkong dollar had a

sharp rise this afternoon to 1s.

6 1/2d.



The latest picture from Vienna, giving a vivid impression of the turmoil in Austria's capital. The Heimwehr and police are shown with prisoners after one of the many street battles.

U.S. AIR MAIL SCANDAL

COLONEL BRITTIN GOES TO JAIL

CONGRESS TO HEAR OFFICIALS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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16, 12.10 p.m.)

Washington, Feb. 15.
Colonel L. H. Brittin, the
Vice-President of North-
Western Airways, has entered
the District of Columbia
Jail to begin his ten-day
sentence for contempt of
the Senate.

He refused to answer questions
which the Senate investigating
committee desired to put to him re-
garding the manner in which air
mail contracts were arranged.
Mr. Harris Hanshue, the Presi-
dent of the Western Air Express,
and Mr. Gilbert Girvin, Hanshue's
secretary, were both acquitted on
almost identical charges.

HOUSE HEARING.

In the meantime, the chairman
of the House of Representatives
Post Office Committee, Mr. Mead,
has arranged for public hearings
to permit Airway officials, possibly
including Colonel Lindbergh, to
tell their side of the air mail
scandal.

The Post Office has announced
that the Army Air Corps will carry
the air mails for at least seven
months.—*United Press.*

MR. W. W. BROWN'S DENIALS

Three Thousand Word Statement

(Special to "Telegraph")

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sages Ordinance, 1934. Received, February
16, 12.10 p.m.)

New York, Feb. 15.
The accusations against Mr.
Walter Brown, who was Post-
master-General in the Hoover
Administration, have drawn from
him a three-thousand word state-
ment in which he vigorously
denies any collusion in the ar-
rangement of the air mail con-
tracts, whose illegality he refutes.
It is one of the charges against
Mr. Brown that he destroyed, or
caused to be destroyed, numerous
documents which would have
thrown a good deal of light on the
manner in which the contracts
were arranged. He declares that
the only documents he destroyed
were personal letters and com-
munications.—*United Press.*

AUSTRIA DENIES ANTI-SEMITISM

Mass Exodus Reports Scouted

London, Feb. 16.

The report that an anti-
Semitic drive has started in
Vienna and that a mass
exodus of Jews has begun
is categorically denied in an
official statement received
from the Austrian Legation
in London.—*Reuter.*

INSPR. BLOOR RETIRING

FINE RECORD IN COLONY

One of the best-liked members of
the Hongkong Police Force, Inspec-
tor Ernest Bloor, is due to sail
Home shortly on retirement on a
well-earned pension.

Joining the Force from Home in
1911, Inspector Bloor was promoted
Inspector in 1927. He has since
been in charge of various District
Stations.

He is the holder of a fine service
record, being some years ago as-
sociated with a record seizure of
opium in the vicinity of Hongkong.

ESTATE EXCEEDS \$400,000

H. K. CONTRACTOR'S WILL

Local estate, sworn under
\$445,000, was left by Siu Un, bul-
ding contractor, of 70, Kennedy
Road, who died on April 7, 1933,
aged 70 years.

Probate of the will and two
codicils have been granted to Li
Shi, concubine; Siu Kin, mer-
chant; and Siu Pih-lun, merchant.
The grant is limited in the case
of Li Shi to such time as she shall
re-marry or leave the family of
the deceased.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA

HUGE SUM VOTED FOR RELIEF

Washington, Feb. 15.

President Roosevelt has signed
the Unemployment Relief Bill,
providing for the appropriation of
a sum of \$900,000,000 (\$180,000,
000) for direct relief of the work-
less.—*Reuter.*

ATHENS FREEZES

COLDEST FOR TWO GENERATIONS

BRINGS RESPITE FOR INSULL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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16, 9 a.m.)

Athens, Feb. 16.

It was learned last night
that Mr. Samuel Insull, the
fallen Chicago utilities czar,
has secured yet another re-
spite from deportation.

A freak of the weather has
come to his aid on this occasion.

Athens is now experiencing a
cold spell which is unpre-
cedented in at least two genera-
tions. The temperature is well
below zero and the whole city
is white with frost.

The bitterness of the weather
has induced the Government, in
view of the delicate state of Mr.
Insull's health to allow him to
remain in Greece until warmer
weather prevails, after which he
must leave or be given into the
custody of the American authori-
ties who want him in connection
with the failure of the gigantic
Chicago utilities interests.

Insull is still negotiating for
the charter of a steamer to take
him to Scandinavia where he
hopes to evade extradition.—
United Press.

U.S. AMBASSADOR SAILS

TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN MOSCOW

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16, 12.10 p.m.)

New York, Feb. 15.
Mr. William C. Bullitt, the
American Ambassador to the
Soviet Government, sailed for Eu-
rope and Moscow to-day, accom-
panied by the staff of the new
Embassy.—*United Press.*

SHORT-TERM BOND ISSUE

Washington, Feb. 15.

Subscriptions to the Treasury
issue of \$800,000,000 of bonds
totalled \$3,617,000,000.
The Treasury has now invited
bids for \$75,000,000 of 91-days
Treasury Bills dated February 21.
—*Reuter.*

SECRETS OF NEW TREATY

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE

PROVISION FOR BALANCE

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16, 9 a.m.)

London, Feb. 16.

Very important provisions
are contained in the tem-
porary commercial agree-
ment concluded between
Britain and the Soviet Union,
which is to be signed at the
Foreign Office in London to-
day.

Disclosures regarding the
terms of the agreement reveal a
very significant article which
assures Britain of an approximate
balance of visible and invisible
trade within five years.

The importance of this arrange-
ment may be gathered from the
fact that the balance of trade in
favour of the Soviet has hitherto
ranged from two to one to three
to one in favour of Russia.

CONCESSIONS TO SOVIET.

The agreement represents the
first treaty of recognition of a
foreign power granting Ottawa
Empire preferences.

The agreement is based upon
the most-favoured nation prin-
ciple. It assures the Soviets of
a favourable share of the British
Government's commercial credits
and grants the Russian Trade
Delegation in Britain diplomatic
immunity.

Ratifications of the agreement
will be exchanged in Moscow,
after which it will become im-
mediately effective, although it
may be cancelled at any time upon
either party giving six months'
notice of such intention.—
United Press.

THE SIGNATORIES.

London, Feb. 15.

The Anglo-Soviet commercial
treaty will be signed at noon to-
morrow by Sir John Simon and
Mr. Walter Runciman on behalf
of Great Britain, and by M.
Malinsky, the Soviet Ambassador,
and M. Ozarsky, the head of the
Russian Trade Delegation, on
behalf of the Soviet.

The text will be issued in the
form of a White Paper on Mon-
day.—*British Wireless.*

RAILWAY WAGE CUTS THREATENED IN U.S.

President Appeals for Postponement

Washington, Feb. 15.

The managers of the railways
have notified employees of an
intention to reduce wages of rail-
waymen by fifteen per cent. as
from July 1.

Following the issue of the
notification, President Roosevelt
has intervened with a request to
the Railway Executive to extend
the existing ten per cent. wage
reduction agreement until Decem-
ber 31, 1934.

The President declares that
conditions are not yet sufficiently
stable to permit wise determina-
tion regarding the correct level
of wages in the near future.

"He is sure that the goal of na-
tional recovery will be reached,
while agreeing that much remains
to be accomplished and that the
emergency will exist."—*Reuter.*

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has weakened
and moved eastward; it is centred
near Shanghai. Local forecast:
N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

HOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, is in love with JOAN WARING, Memphis girl. Hob has come to Memphis in connection with his father's new textile plant. He first saw Joan on the train when she was returning home from college because of her family's financial difficulties.

The Waring family have little money. Joan's father, a member of an aristocratic family, killed himself years before. Mrs. WARING, Jones for her daughters to have the social position denied her. Joan's sister, Pat, two years younger, loves pleasure and pretty clothes. She is infatuated with JIMMY FULLERTON, son of her employer.

BARBARA COURTNEY, a society girl whom Hob knew in New York, is scheming to win him. Barbara invites Hob to a house party given by CAROL SHERIDAN. At first he refuses to go, because of plans which did include Joan. Barbara manoeuvres to include Joan in the party so that Hob will change his mind. She hopes that he will be disillusioned when he learns Joan does not belong to their crowd.

Joan accepts the invitation with some misgivings.

CHAPTER X

"Well, here we are!" Bob said as he deftly swung the car into a wide driveway over which arched the branches of enormous oak trees. "It's a lovely old place, isn't it, Joan?"

"Lovely," she agreed. The beauty of Rosewood Manor was actually breath-taking. The scene before them was like an exquisite setting from a motion picture of the old south. Huge trees framed the spacious colonial home, white with green shutters. Large columns extended to the roof. Comfortable looking chairs, swings and benches were scattered about the wide veranda. Truly it was a beautiful home. Adding a final touch to the charming scene were hundreds of jonquills braving the brisk March weather and lining the driveway.

The car was coming to a stop. Bob switched off the ignition and climbed out.

"Wonder where everyone is?" he asked. Just then the wide front door swung open and a group of young people came out.

"Hallo, Bob! Thought you'd never get here. We've been delaying our horse-back ride for almost an hour, waiting for you two slowpokes," the darkest and smallest of the three girls drolled.

Joan noticed, with a sudden misgiving, that they were all dressed in riding clothes. Then she realized that Bob was introducing her.

"This is Joan Waring," he announced with a little note of pride in his voice. "Joan, this is Carol Sheridan, our hostess."

Carol, the tiny, dark girl whose Joan had already noticed, made a little bow. "I'm so glad you could come," she told Joan.

"Barbara Courtney, Joan."

Joan turned slowly to see a slender girl with red-gold hair, very blue eyes and unusually fair skin. So this was Barbara! This girl who was as exquisite and dainty as a Dresden doll.

Carol introduced the others: Sally Blake, a tall girl, rather striking looking, with intelligent dark eyes; Fred Nelson who had red hair and humorous blue eyes; Jim Warfield, dark and handsome; and Charlie Ross, a large blond youth whom Joan immediately decided could be no other than the all-American tackle.

Mrs. Sheridan, a charming, elderly woman, welcomed them at the door. A coloured butler and a trim coloured maid appeared and gathered up the luggage—Bob's two handsome leather bags and Joan's small suitcase, supplemented by a hat box. She had used them for three years, and they had been inexpensive when they were purchased the year she entered college. Nothing had seemed important to Joan then except the educational opportunity before her.

The group was standing in a spacious hall with a wide, curving stairway. On the right was a large living room with rich, soft rugs and deep chairs and divans. A fire glowed in the fireplace. Above the mantel hung a portrait. At each side of another door, opening into the music room, were book shelves reaching from the ceiling to the floor.

Through the open doorway Joan saw more young people, dressed for riding. Sensative to beauty, she had taken in the surroundings during the brief moment while Bob chatted with Mrs. Sheridan. Upstairs in the beautiful bedroom with its ivory panelled walls, tall mirror door and bowls of white and yellow roses Joan's shabby luggage seemed even more conspicuous. It was in sharp contrast with Barbara's small trunk and matching travelling accessories—a leather case filled with toilet articles, a hat box, a large suitcase.

Barbara, it seemed, was sharing this room with Joan. It adjoined Carol's bedroom and a dainty bath between served both rooms.

"Get into your riding things," said Barbara. "That is an impatient bunch downstairs."

"I didn't bring riding clothes," Joan said slowly. She had thought there might be need for them but after examining the old suit she had worn at Holbrook Hall, she had decided it was too hopelessly shabby.

"Perhaps we could find something to fit you. I'll ask Mrs. Sheridan," Barbara spoke doubtfully.

"No, please don't," Joan said. "I've been driving since morning. I'll just rest a while and then ramble about this beautiful old place. Please don't bother."

"Well, if you're sure you don't mind," said Barbara. She went out, closing the door behind her. At the foot of the stairway she met Bob.

"Where's Joan?" he asked.

"She's awfully tired," Barbara said. "She's going to rest before dinner."

"Rest?" Bob said blankly.

"Yes, she said the trip tired her. What poor company you must have been!" Barbara added lightly.

Bob frowned. Joan had not seemed tired. She had appeared to be gay and happy. He had been having a wonderful time and had supposed she felt the same way. Deliberately he had prolonged the trip because of the excitement of making it with her. The trip around Clarksdale had taken an extra half hour.

All the time he had been fighting the desire to tell her how dear and companionable she was, how much he loved her. He knew he was sentimental and romantic but he had an idea that the surroundings should be appropriate when he told Joan how he felt. A public highway where attention was constantly being diverted wasn't a suitable place. What he had to say was too important to risk interruptions by road hogs, a blow-out or some similar nuisance.

"Oh, don't look so depressed!" Barbara said, laughing up at him, crinkling her nose upon which several freckles were sprinkled becomingly. "There are others who appreciate your powers of entertainment."

Bob swung up the stairs without answering. He returned in a few minutes, wearing riding togs.

Joan heard the gay voices as the riders halted along the drive under her window. She went to the window and looked down. Barbara and Bob were riding in front. How well they looked together! Barbara wore a tan riding habit and the sun, falling on her bare head, brought out the lights in her red-gold hair.

Suddenly she flung back her head and challenged, "Bob and I will race the rest of you!" She dashed ahead, Bob following.

Joan heard Carol's amused voice. "Clever! They've been dying to shake us. Haven't had a moment alone since Bob came."

A man's voice asked, "Oh, are they supposed to be that way?"

"Well, of course!"

"Then why did he bring the competition along?"

"It was a date he couldn't get out of. You know how such things are." The low tones were clearly audible through the half-open window.

Joan flamed with resentment. So that was what they believed! She moved away, resentment fading. She was feeling only very lonely and very desolate. Instinct had not failed her. She had known beforehand that she should not come. Perhaps they had not really expected she would.

Joan felt that she didn't belong with these girls who had never known responsibility or worry, whose lives were so beautifully ordered and arranged for them. She felt alien in this room filled with Barbara's possessions. The dressing table was dotted with jars and bottles of expensive cosmetics and Barbara's handsome silver toilet articles. Joan laid her own comb and brush and powder box beside them bravely. A lump was in her throat.

U.S. AIR MAILS

MACCRACKEN SENT TO GAOL

Washington, Feb. 15. Mr. William MacCracken, ex-assistant Secretary for Commerce, was found guilty of contempt of the Senate for refusing to appear at the Senate inquiry into air mail contracts, and was sentenced to ten days' gaol.

Mr. L. H. Britten, vice-president of North Western Airways, who was charged with destroying letters which he was subpoenaed to produce, was also found guilty of contempt and sentenced to ten days' imprisonment.—Reuter.

United Press says MacCracken has filed an appeal against his sentence. The Senate granted four days' suspension of the sentence and granted leave to appeal.

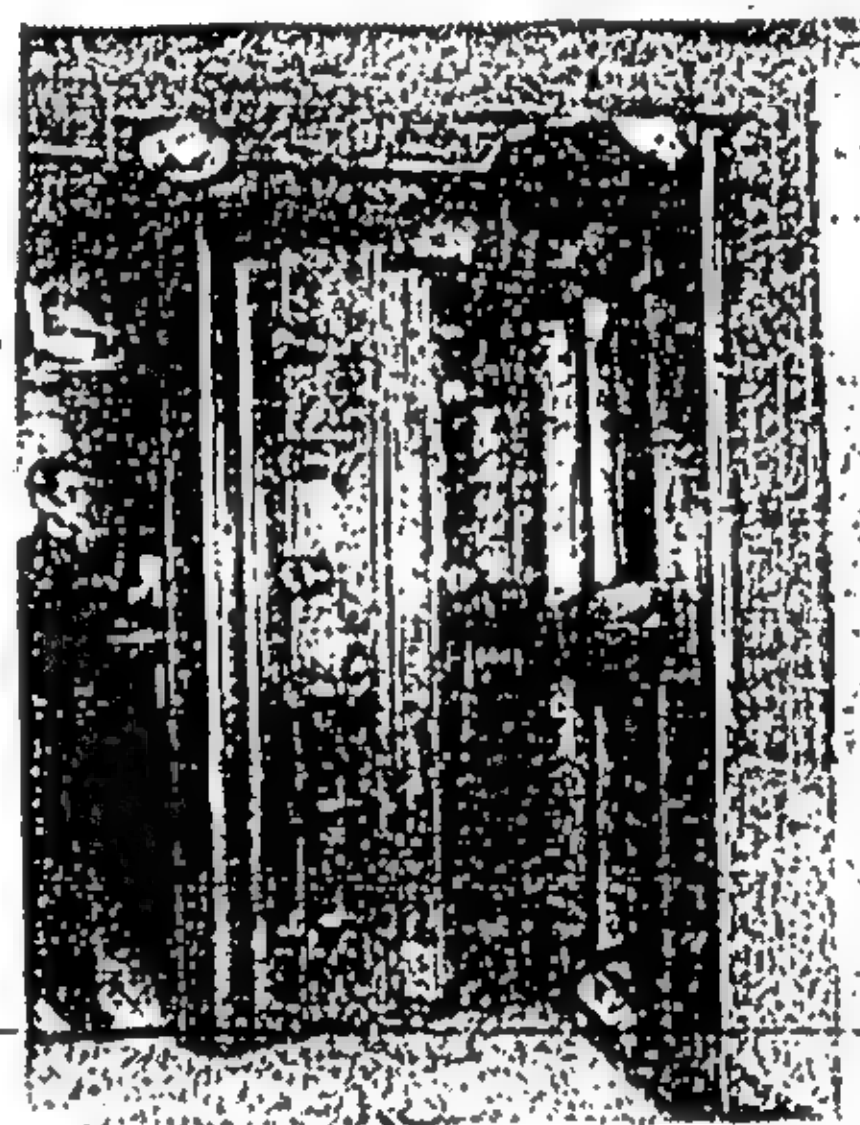
metics and Barbara's handsome silver toilet articles. Joan laid her own comb and brush and powder box beside them bravely. A lump was in her throat.

She had a sudden feeling of panic, a feeling of impending disaster. Something was threatening the happiness she had believed secure. Oh, why had she come?

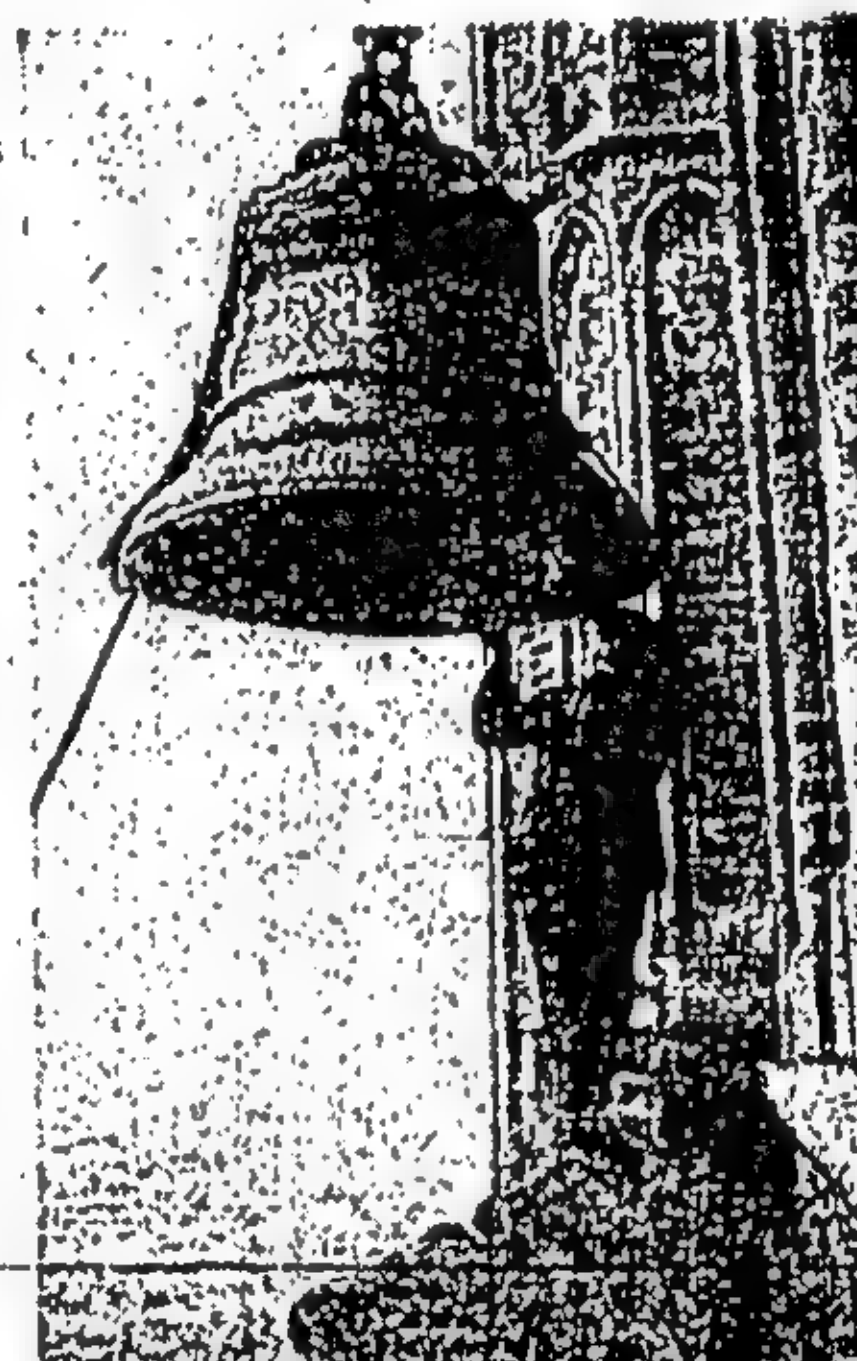
She left the room and went downstairs to walk in the beautiful garden she had seen from a window.

As she stepped out on the porch a young man with a dark, eager face arose from a swing and came toward her. "Hello," he said.

(To be Continued.)



A massive steel door weighing 20 tons, with mechanism regarded as a wonder of engineering science, which is being installed on a new Safe Deposit vault in London.



The re-building of Ypres, Belgium's martyr city, is nearly complete. Photo shows a huge bell being installed in one of the churches.



Milk strike pickets endeavouring to shut off Chicago's milk supply were foiled when one producer employed the big plane shown in the photo to transport milk from Kankakee. Plane transportation was resorted to after pickets halted, burned and upset inbound milk trucks and, near Burlington, Wis., crippled a Soo Line train from Wisconsin dairy farms and destroyed 200,000 gallons of milk by opening tank car faucets and dumping cans from box cars. The lower photo shows the emptied cans dumped along the right of way.

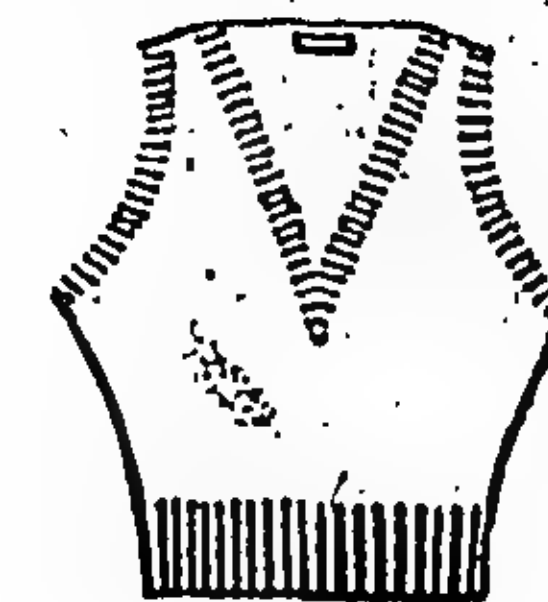


The Rev. William and Mrs. MacNaughten, who passed through the Colony last week on their way to Edinburgh after 36 years' service with the Scottish Mission in Mukden. They have had only four vacations in that time and are still undecided about retirement.



BURNS' NIGHT. Above are grouped the artists who contributed items at the Burns' Night Concert held at the Embassy Theatre in Shanghai. This affair was organized by the newly formed Burns Club, and profits were placed to the Unemployment Fund, Shanghai.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHEERO CLUB.

The Ladies' Committee of the Cheero Club are giving a small subscription dance at the Helena May Institute on Friday, 23rd February at 8.30 p.m. Tickets \$1.00 including refreshments, can be obtained from the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home and The Garrison Adjutant. Numbers limited to 140.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
 F. H. CRAPPELL,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1934.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1934, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres.	Area in Acres.	Upset Price.
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 3354.	Junction of Canton Road and Arden Street	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet. As per plan.	About 6.000	\$110	\$9,000

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Tuesday, 20th February, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
 J. D. THOMSON,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1934.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 24th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 V. M. GRAYBURN,
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1934.

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ALLEGED FIRM FRAUDS

RUSSIAN ALSO ACCUSED

"It is alleged that these three have swindled various firms in Hongkong to the amount of over ten thousand dollars," stated Detective-Inspector M. Murphy in the Central Police Court this morning when he applied for a week's formal remand against Jose Lizarra, 85, of Manila; Wong Sau-mo, 29, of Shanghai; and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Meean, alias Levin, alias Macon, alias Semon, 34, a Russian, who are charged with fraud.

Defendants are charged that on various dates between January 12 and February 10 they conspired together to defraud such persons who should thereafter be induced to part with goods to them by falsely pretending they were carrying on a genuine business, known as the Standard Products Company, at 20, Connaught Road Central.

A second charge, preferred against Lizarra, alleged that on January 31, in incurring a debt or liability, he obtained credit to the amount of \$400 from Mustard and Company, Alexandra Building, by means of fraud other than false pretences.

Lizarra is also charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Mr. R. H. Cole, appearing for Lizarra, said he had no objection to the remand, but applied for bail.

Inspector Murphy:—The police object to bail.

His Worship:—They object to bail altogether?

Inspector Murphy:—Yes, your Worship.

Defendants were accordingly remanded for a week. Bail was not granted.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.28 W. Thomson, K. S. Morrison

9.32 G. B. S. Thomson, T. C. Monaghan

9.36 D. J. Keogh, J. C. Jones

9.40 S. S. Perry, H. H. Beddow

9.44 J. Walker, G. E. Smith

9.48 A. E. Lisaman, J. H. Gears

9.52 W. M. Barton, J. R. Hinton

9.56 T. J. J. Fenwick, J. Mc I. Brown

10.00 C. B. Robertson, D. S. Edward

10.04 D. Ellis, H. C. Hopkins

10.08 J. B. Lanyon, J. L. Adams

10.12 R. K. Valentine, Comdr. G. F. Hole

10.16 Dr. S. Harley, W. N. Buyers

10.20 O. E. C. Marton, R. Young

10.24 G. E. Dwyer, J. B. Mackie

10.28 A. McKellar, A. Kidd

10.32 Major Eastwick Field, Capt. Michell

10.36 L. M. S. Lloyd, A. C. I. Bowker

10.40 B. D. Evans, A. Sommerfeld

10.44 W. N. A. Smalley, R. C. Webb

10.48 N. K. Littlejohn, J. Forbes

10.52 J. E. Dover, C. Thwaites

10.56 G. E. Moore, P. S. Grant

11.00 H. G. Wallington, W. Mulcahy

11.04 A. E. Thompson, T. R. Chasels

11.08 A. E. Purves, J. W. Mayhew

11.12 A. C. Young, A. W. Muir

11.16 I. Newton, H. Owen Hughes

New Course

9.32 Mrs. Lanyon, Mrs. Adams

9.40 J. E. Richardson, R. R. Davies

9.48 Mrs. Rodgers, Miss Curtin

9.56 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Webb

10.04 Mrs. Mackie, Miss Thomas

GERMAN REFORM.

OLD FEDERAL COUNCIL FOUND REDUNDANT

Berlin, Feb. 15.

The Government has decreed the abolition of the Reichsrat or Federal Council, whose task was to represent the States in law-making and administration.

The Reichsrat and the Reichstag are now considered redundant.—Router.

DOUMERGUE GIVES WARNING

OVERWHELMING VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

THREAT TO PEACE

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1914. Received, February 16, 9 a.m.)

Paris, Feb. 16.

The Chamber of Deputies tonight passed an overwhelming vote of confidence in M. Doumergue, the new Prime Minister, who read the Ministerial Declaration, which laid great stress on the need for clearing up the Government's financial difficulties.

"Vote for the Budget," said M. Doumergue, "and then look out at what is happening externally." "If you are not deaf or blind, you must know what is going on outside."

The Communist members of the Chamber frequently interrupted M. Doumergue's speech with cries of "Assassin," but the Socialists received the declaration in silence.—United Press.

SIXTY-EIGHT ABSTAIN.

Paris, Feb. 16.

The Chamber passed a vote of confidence in M. Doumergue by 402 votes to 125, sixty-eight abstaining. The whole Chamber, with the exception of the Communists, gave the Premier an ovation as he entered.

The declaration was cheered phrase by phrase.

The Premier appealed for a Party Truce and emphasised the necessity for a balanced budget and stable currency as preliminaries to recovery and the suppression of unemployment.

M. Doumergue insisted on voting the Budget before March 1.—Router.

LINCS. PRIVATE CHARGED

COURT MARTIAL AT SHAMSHUPO

Private Alfred Hymas, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, was charged at a District Court Martial at Shamshupo Camp this morning with breaking a plate-glass window valued at \$68.50 in the Jones and Company furniture shop, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on January 26th. Accused pleaded not guilty.

Major L. Anderson, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was the President of the Court.

Cheung Ming, an employee of the shop, stated that while working at about 9.40 p.m. on the date named, he heard the sound of breaking glass.

He looked out and saw accused breaking the window and extracting from a showcase a small carton of furniture castors.

Accused then walked away, and witness sounded an alarm by blowing a police whistle. The accused was arrested by a Chinese constable.

Evidence was also given by the Chinese constable and Wong Pakkan, proprietor of the shop.

The hearing is proceeding.

FIRE-CRACKER NUISANCE

CARPENTER FINED \$25 OR ONE MONTH

A sequel to the string of crackers during the Chinese New Year holidays was the appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, of Kwok Kin-ming, a carpenter, on a charge of having fired crackers in Wing Fung Street to the danger of the public by throwing them.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$25 or one month in default, remarking that it was exactly the sort of cracker that caused an accident several years ago in which several people were killed. It was absolutely criminal to throw such crackers about in the air with such a lot of traffic about.

A demonstration was given in the Courtyard, when Inspector McLellan fired one of the crackers, which exploded with a loud noise.

There will be a dinner dance at Raffles Hotel on Saturday night, February 17th and a tea dance on Sunday, February 18th at 4.30 p.m.

GERMANY ON THE FRENCH NOTE

NO AID TO CAUSE OF DISARMAMENT

THE DOOR STILL OPEN

Berlin, Feb. 16.

Government quarters consider that the French Note on Germany's disarmament proposals does not help to bring disarmament a step nearer a solution.

It is pointed out that it merely repeats the allegations which are claimed to have been already disproved by Germany.

It is noted, with satisfaction, however, that the Note does not close the door to further negotiations and it is stated that Germany will reply in due course.

A further two months' respite has been obtained by the decision of the Disarmament Bureau to delay its next meeting until April and further efforts are likely to be made in the course of diplomatic negotiations to bring the viewpoints of France and Germany closer together.

Germany is awaiting with interest the arrival of Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's emissary, who is to explain any doubtful points in the British memorandum to the Governments of Germany, France and Italy.—Reuter.

THE STORM-TROOPERS.

The Nazi storm-troopers must be counted as soldiers is the outstanding feature of the French Note.

France flatly rejects all the German propositions and declines to answer the series of questions attached to the original German memorandum.

The reply has caused definite disappointment in Berlin.—Reuter.

CHINA'S HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

New Minister in Berlin Entertained

Berlin, Feb. 16.

Mr. Liu Chung-chieh, the new Chinese Minister in Berlin, was entertained at luncheon to-day by the China Club of German Industry.

Many members of the Government, Nazi leaders and prominent industrialists were present.

Mr. Liu Chung-chieh, in a speech responding to a toast in his honour, stressed the desire for closer understanding between China and Germany. He said China was now passing through a serious period but would emerge triumphant.—Router.

JUVENILE HOURS OF WORK

BRITISH REFORM MEASURE

London, Feb. 16.

The Under-Secretary for the Home Office, Mr. Douglas Hacking, stated in the Commons that a Bill would shortly be introduced restricting the hours of employment of juveniles and dealing with other conditions in distributive trades.

The measure would affect a great number of young persons whose working hours were either unregulated or were subject to only the antiquated limit of seventy-four hours weekly, including meal-times, laid down by the 22-year-old Shops Act.—British Wireless.

INSURANCE OF BANK DEPOSITS

EXTENSION OF BILL RECOMMENDED

Washington, Feb. 15.

President Roosevelt has submitted to the Senate Banking Committee a Bill providing for a year's extension of the temporary Bank Deposit Insurance Bill which permits the government to guarantee small deposits in certain banks after an examination by referees.—Reuter.

U. S. AIR MAIL SCANDAL

MR. MACCRACKEN TO APPEAL

Washington, Feb. 15.

Mr. W. P. MacCracken, sentenced to ten days' imprisonment for contempt of the Senate yesterday, has been released pending an appeal.—Reuter.

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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

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HUGE FORTUNE BEGGING

New York, Jan. 17.

Fantastic though it sounds, anyone who could have foretold ten of the great 1933 sport surprises could, by merely betting one dollar (4s. odd) on the first of them, and then laying his winnings from the first on the second, and from the second on the third, and so on, have made for himself more than five times as much money as there is in the world.

The wagerer would have had to place his initial dollar on a racehorse named King Jack, a 10-year-old gelding, who ran at Agua Caliente, last January 8. King Jack won at the longest odds of the year, roughly 410 dollars to 1 dollar (£82 to 4s.).

The 410 dollars (or £82) would then have been placed on Max Baer to knock out Max Schmeling, and on Primo Carnera to knock out Jack Sharkey, both at six to one.

Then, the winnings from those two events would have gone on the New York Giants baseball team to win the National League Pennant and the World's series.

THE TOTAL.

The wagerer would then have backed Louisiana State College to win the National Collegiate track championship from Southern California University, and on

Denny Shute to capture the British Open golf title, both 15 to 1 shots. After that he would have backed Jack Lovelock and Bill Bentham to run a mile in which both broke the world's record, a 50 to 1 shot.

Helen Jacobs to win the women's tennis crown against a field that included Mrs. Helen Wills Moody at 10-1 would have been the next wager, and, after that, Notre Dame University to lose four straight football games without scoring a single point. For this 100-1 odds were quoted. Columbia University's defeat of Stanford University in the New Year's Day annual rose bowl match at Pasadena, California, would have netted still more at odds of 5 to 2.

The total theoretical winnings of anyone who had foreseen these surprises and wagered on them would have totalled £3,321,000, 000,000.—*Reuter*.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

In answer to the increasing public demand for productions combining comedy and dramatic action and life as it actually is in the wide open spaces of the world, Pathé has produced "The Night Flight." Here is a snappy story that contains all the elements of popular appeal—out-of-doors action, rip-roaring comedy, snappy drama, music, songs and dances. The picture, featuring a mammoth rodeo and a broncho relay race that for thrills, has seldom if ever been excelled. Then there is barn dance in the course of which are introduced more specialty acts than are usually found in a big-time vaudeville show. The cast of players is exceptionally brilliant for a production of this type and among those featured are Sally Starr, George Duryen, Robert Edison, Les Moran, Moss Ray, all screen players of exceptional quality, and the MacFarlane Brothers, world's champion juvenile trick riders and ropers.

"Night Flight" That a great acting treat is in store for theatregoers when M.G.M.'s "Night Flight" comes to Queen's on Sunday is assured by the past extraordinary records of the individuals contained in one of the finest multi-star casts ever assembled for a single picture. "Night Flight," considered important enough for such a cast, is a story of the air mail in South America, of its daring pilots, and of the women who wait at home. "Clark Gable is a pilot flying a terrible storm, and Helen Hayes the woman who waits at home. Lionel Barrymore plays a doddering old inspector of aeroplanes. Robert Montgomery battles the most difficult air run of all, that over the mountains. William C. Henry Gordon, Leslie Fenton, Harry Beresford, Frank Conroy and Ralf Harlowe round out a particularly strong cast.

"The Private Life of Henry VIII" Some idea of the vastness of the scale of entertainment in the days of the Tudors may be gained from one of the scenes reproduced by London Films for its production of "The Private Life of Henry VIII," in which Charles Laughton plays the monarch in his merry mood. The whole of one stage was used for this setting of the dining hall, which was 70 feet long by 40 feet wide. The walls were 24 feet high, hung with copies of Holbein tapestries and royal standards. Some of these measured over 30 feet long by 20 feet high. "The Private Life of Henry VIII" presents in a humorous vein, it is said, the story of four of the six marriages of England's greatest king. It was directed by Alexander Korda from the story by Lajos Biro and Arthur Wimperis and, as a United Artists release, and is coming at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

"Meet the Baron" Jack Pearl, famous "Baron Munchausen" of radio, Jimmy Durante of "Schnozzle" fame, and Zasu Pitts, whimsical comedienne of the Pitts-Todd comedies and many a feature picture, are the laugh-making trio heading the most remarkable all-comedian cast in history in "Meet the Baron." The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy with music is a hilarious story dealing with the sanguinary adventures of "The Baron" and Durante in a girls' college. Miss Pitts is the head chambermaid and she and "The Baron" fall in love while Jimmy proceeds to vomit the college dean, played by Edna May Oliver. Ted Healy and his stockette in charge of the campus. "The Baron" and Durante arrive aboard a sea-going elephant. Pearl and Miss Pitts have a screamingly funny love scene in an icebox. The "college girls" beautiful singing and dancing chorines; do a musical number climaxed by a dance and showerbath. Amid the comedy is a thread of a love romance. Walter Lang, famous for "The Warrior's Husband," directed the new picture.

"Duck Soup" "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf," the song that the screen cartoon, Three Little Pigs, made famous is being used in a special sequence in "Duck Soup," the Marx Brothers' latest Paramount picture, now showing at the King's Theatre. Although the picture was finished sometime before this song became so popular, the mad Marxmen called back their production unit and photographed an added scene in order to use this new "National Anthem." This is believed to be one of the few times, if not the only time, that one film company has secured from another the right to use a late "hit" song.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Feb. 16th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0.7/16d.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society gave a fine performance of "Merrie England" at the Theatre Royal.

Arrangements were made for holding Dog Show at the Jockey Club's grandstand at Happy Valley.

Playing in Shanghai, Hongkong won the interport soccer contest, winning by four goals to nil.

Mr. Alec Taylor, the well-known professional billiards champion, played a series of matches in Hongkong.

The German cruiser Scharnhorst, with Rear-Admiral Graf von Spee, paid a visit to the Colony.

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

MARKET ALMOST FEATURELESS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Collinson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Market:—Rather brighter, with some good features.

Chinese Bonds.		
	Feb. 14.	Feb. 15.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102 1/4	£102 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 93	£ 93
5% Loan 1912	£ 68 1/4	£ 68 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 91	£ 91 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 87 1/4	£ 87 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 60	£ 60
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 38-42	£ 38-42
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 23-28	£ 23-28
5% Shai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 90 1/4	£ 90 1/4
5% Honan Rly.	£ 33 1/4	£ 33 1/4
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 34	£ 34 1/4
5% Lung Tsing Rly. 1913	£ 14 1/4	£ 14 1/4
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	93 1/4	93 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 78	£ 78
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 86	£ 86
U.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£138 1/4	£137 1/4
Charterd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16	£ 16
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	19/6	19/6
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	117/6	119/4 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	28/-	28/-
J. & P. Coats	61/-	60/9
Courtaulds	44/6	44/3
Distillers	84/3	84/6
Dunlop Rubber	42/6	42/9
Eveready 5/- sh.	29/9	29/4 1/2
General Elec. (England)	44/-	44/-
Guinness	104/-	104/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	32/3	32/6
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8 7/8	8/9
Impl. Tobacco	118/9	120/9
Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh.	28/-	28/-
Internat. Nickel no par val	£ 22 1/2	£ 22 1/2
Pinechin Johnson 10/- sh.	32/9	32/9
Turner & Newall	44/9	45/3
Unilever	25/3	25/-
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	20/6	20/9
Burma Corp'n Rs. 10	14/-	13/10 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly. 8 1/2 sh.	£ 16 1/2	£ 16 1/2
Charterd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/6	22/6
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	20/6	20/6
Trepan Mines	13/6	13/6
Langlang Estate	20/9	20/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	13/9	13/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts	28/-	28 1/4
Shai-Elec. Contr. 65/-	65/-	65/-
Van Ryn Deep	40/-	40/-
Vickers 6/8 each	8/10 1/2	8/10 1/2
Oil.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/9	48/9
Burma Oil	88/9	88/9
Mexican Eagle	11/6	11/6
Royal Dutch 100 d. sh.	£ 23 1/4	£ 23 1/4
Shell Trans. and Trad (Bearer)	55/-	55/-
Goldenhuis	30/-	30/-
Crown Mines	215/-	215/-

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 12.	Feb. 15.
Paris	77.11/32	77.7/32
Genova	16.68	16.74
Berlin	12.91 1/4	12.89
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oso	19.00	19.00
Athens	534	530
Alban	58	55 1/2
Buenos Aires	30	30 1/4
Shanghai	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
New York	5.04	5.04 1/2
Amsterdam	7.57 1/2	7.55 1/2
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Frankfurt	163 1/4	163 1/4
Madrid	37.10/32	37 1/2
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1/6	1/6 3/16
Brussels	21.20 1/2	21.83
Stockholm	19.39 1/4	19.39 1/4
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	100 1/2	101 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/16	1/6 3/32
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Montevideo	37 1/2	37 1/2
Belgrade	227	225
Montreal	5.08	5.00
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	20.3/16
Silver (forward)	19.15/16	20 1/4
War Loan	101.15/16	102

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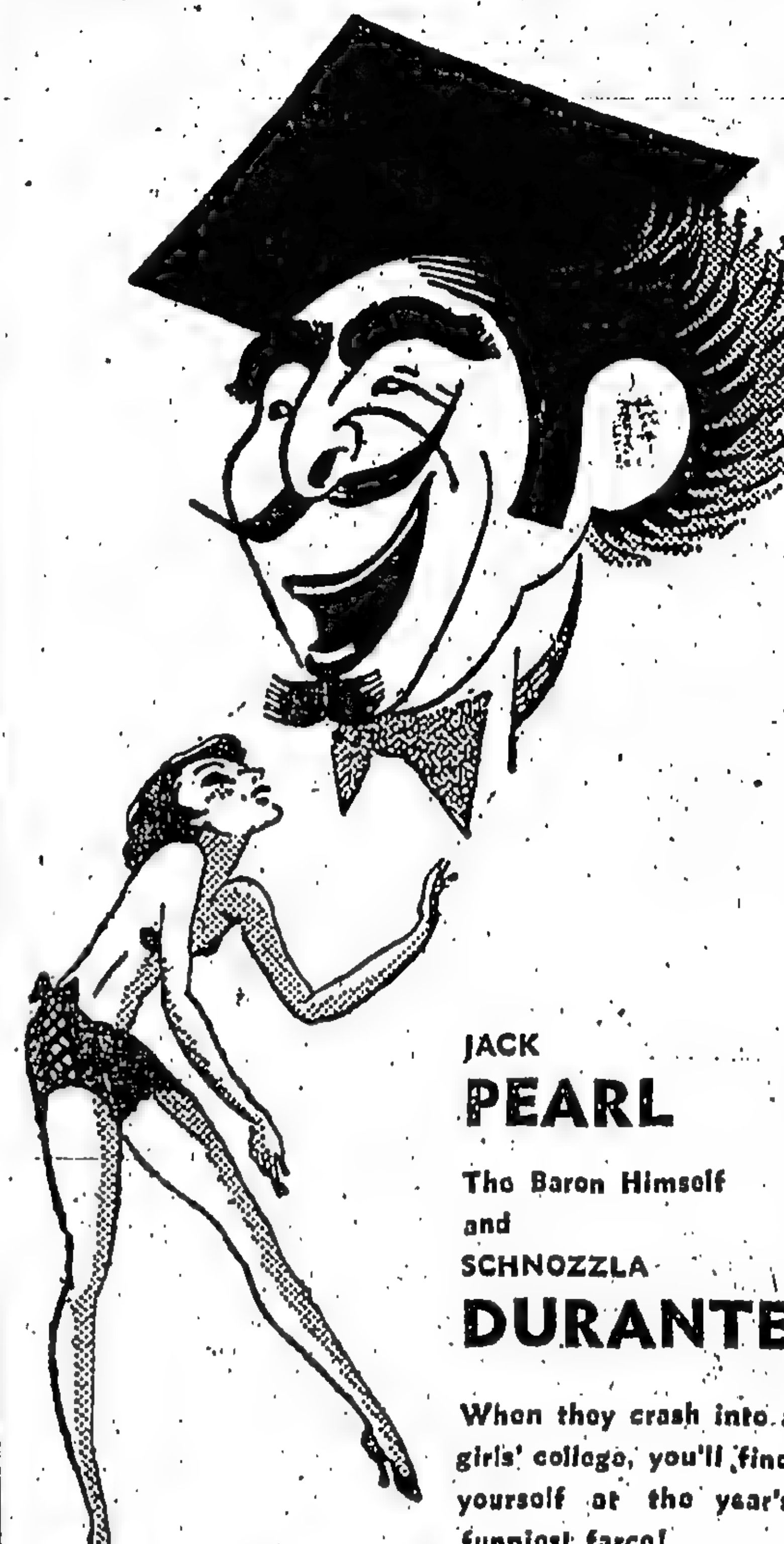
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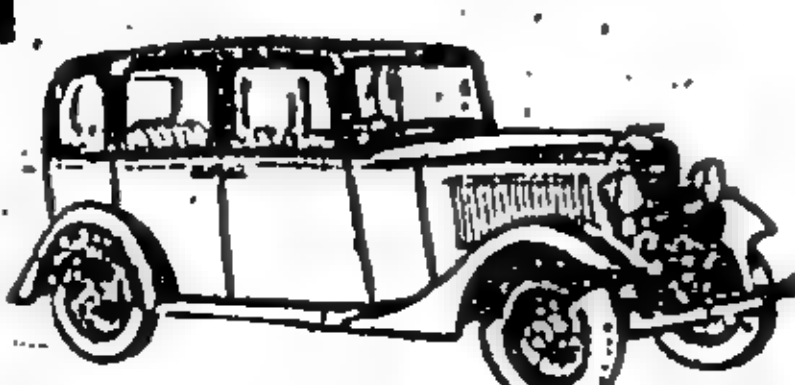
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1934.

AUSTRIA'S TRAVAIL

Although at the cost of much bloodshed, the Austrian Government has been able to suppress the Socialist upheaval which at one time threatened the very stability of the country. Looking back over the events of the past few days, it is clear that the Socialists had intended to bring off a big coup by seizing control of affairs by force and were prepared to go to any lengths in carrying out their programme. Fortunately, the Government got wind of the plot and by prompt action has been able to nip the rising in the bud. The stubborn resistance put up is sufficient to indicate how serious the situation might have become had the Socialist plans been carried through to full fruition. Dr. Dollfuss, the little Chancellor, by the rigorous action taken, in utilising the military strength of the nation and in promptly dissolving the Socialist Party, has won the first round of the encounter for the forces of law and order. It is clear, however, that the situation is not yet by any means completely composed. Indeed, there are still any number of ugly possibilities, amongst which must be reckoned the contingency of a Socialist swing towards the Nazis, a development which might easily result in consequences of the gravest possible order, especially in view of possible interference from outside Austria's own borders. The events of the past few days have evidently impressed Dr. Dollfuss with the idea that, Dictator though he has been in recent months, he must yet further strengthen the Fascist domination. Constitutionalism is obviously doomed for the time being at any rate. With the State in jeopardy, the occasion is considered to necessitate the employment of extreme measures. No mercy may be expected for those who are animated by subversive policies. It remains to be seen how far the little Chancellor can continue to dominate the situation. Austria is certainly in a most troubled state, what with unrest within and possible threats to her independence from outside. He would be a bold prophet who would predict the events of even the immediate future. Meanwhile, current happenings are such as to cause anxiety throughout the whole of Europe. The possibilities are almost limitless. Whatever happens, the task of working out Austria's national salvation is one which might well baffle the ingenuity of even a super-statesman. For the sake of the peace of Europe, it is to be hoped that law and order will be consolidated and placed on a firm and lasting basis.

NOTES OF THE DAY

U.S. CHANGE OF POLICY

A brief message from Washington this week announcing that encouragement of private business initiative will, in the next few months, replace official emergency activity, is more important than it seems on the surface. It amounts, almost, to a confession that America's experiment with industrial control has broken down. The fact that the President is plainly transferring the recovery "eggs" from the National Recovery Administration to other baskets brings this probability to the fore urgently. The Consumers' Advisory Board confesses that workers' earnings have failed to keep pace with the rising cost of living. That is one significant pointer to Administration loss of interest in further N.R.A. experimentation. General Johnson's admission that no further spur can be provided without still further reducing hours is another.

N.R.A. OBJECTIVES

The National Recovery Administration had two main objectives:— 1. To stabilise production and end unfair competition. 2. To provide employment and raise buying power. The first objective has been in great measure attained. Indeed, the question to-day is whether it has not been so much exceeded as to block the way to the second goal. For the leaders of this official agency, designed to protect consumers, declare flatly that price-fixing facilities afforded by the codes have been so greedily used as to more than offset any wage increases. General Johnson's shorter-week plans confirm the implications of the fact that in a few weeks the Civil Works Administration has given work to more people than the N.R.A. employed in seven months. They mean that the N.R.A. has become, on the employment side, little more than a share-the-work enterprise which must resort to a still shorter week if it is to spread work farther. This spreading may cut down the number of those wholly unemployed but it holds no assurance of increasing the total wage fund. It may pick up some of the burden the Government expects to drop when C.W.A. spending tapers off, yet wages income is not enhanced merely by giving two men pay for half a day instead of a full day's pay to one. Thus the chief hope in the N.R.A. as a recovery effort fades.

AND WHY

It fades largely because employers, with few exceptions, could not or would not take from their own pockets the amounts needed to give buying power the desired advantage over productive power. Some firms and some trades have lifted wages faster than prices, but on the whole the effort has failed. The N.R.A. has been captured by adherents of the "old deal," obsessed by prices and profits, and unable to see that "the object of living is work, experience, happiness." They have used the N.R.A. mainly to squeeze out independents. The evidence of a host of less expert witnesses is establishing the fact that shortsighted selfishness is rapidly scuttling the recovery side of N.R.A., the only satisfaction being that there is much on the reform side, such as the abolition of child labour, that can be salvaged.

MORE BANK SUPERVISION

Increased government supervision of the American banking system seems likely to follow on the heels of the new deposit insurance plan implemented yesterday by President's Roosevelt Bill extending the temporary measure. Reports from Washington say that officials of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation are considering ways of assuming a voice in the control of banking institutions into which millions of R.F.C. funds have been pumped. The R.F.C. has spent \$823,000,000 buying capital stock in nearly 5,000 banks; it is hardly surprising that such extensive stock purchases should be expected to carry a voice in management. Just where this tendency is going to take America's banking structure, however, is not entirely clear. Is the country insensibly heading in the direction of straight-out government operation of the banking business? A man who believes in signs almost could be induced to think so.

AUSTRALIA MAKES GUNS

Plant capable of manufacturing anti-craft guns in large quantities is now being assembled at the Federal Government's factory in Melbourne, and a start in actual manufacturing will, it is expected, begin this year. The Government also possesses equipment for manufacturing field guns and howitzers at short notice, and very little extra machinery would now be required to enable the factory to turn out a variety of other guns. The Australian munition shops are among the most modern in the world and are capable of production on a very large scale. In fact, though the Pacific War which we all talk about may never come off, no unnecessary chances are to be taken.

SCHOOLBOYS IN CONFERENCE

By "The Sentinel"

THE second annual meeting of the Schoolboys' Association was held. There was a large attendance, all the leading Public Schools and many of the Secondary Schools being represented. It was a lively assemblage, very outspoken in parts, and the stewards, who carried canes but did not use them, had some little trouble in securing silence for the President's Address. A very small man from a famous "Prep," who really had no right to be present (the minimum age-limit for membership being fourteen), indulged in squeakings and shriekings until somebody called out: "Suppress that mouse." Nobody knew what his grievance was. He looked exactly like the present Headmaster of C., when, as a diminutive prize scholar, he was rebuked by his fellow-Probationers for getting ink all over his face and hands and clothes.

The President, Mr. Raymond ("Beaver") Desborough, who is a member of the Sixth at S., in both Elevens, and President of the Debating Society, began his speech by attributing his selection for so honourable a task to the merits of his school rather than to his own demerits. He proved a fluent speaker—not at all like the rusty-minded old fellows who think that to "er" is human, to "ahem" divine. A busy business-like person (hence his nickname) his friends feel sure he will be successful at making and selling motor-cars, which vocation he prefers to Oxford or Cambridge.

"My school," he proceeded, "is not a venerable institution. We do not possess a wishing-block made out of the wood of the Armada or anything of the sort. Nor does the dust of the Sixth Form Library consist chiefly of Greek particles. We have a commonsense time-table and our working day ends with a late dinner such as you get in hall at my dad's college—I'd like to go there, if a decent living could be made out of scholarship nowadays. The food is plentiful and varied and properly cooked. House masters are not allowed to make fortunes out of hungry bellies, which have to be filled up at a tuck-shop every day or from hampers sent from home every week." (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

"At most Public Schools the hours of work are too long, without enough breaks or brief 'recesses,' and too much preparation has to be done. The result is that boys of fifteen and sixteen, who are shooting up, are pale and washed out at the end of term. They are too tired to do anything but loaf for the first week or two of the hols. And they are called 'lazy' or 'inattentive' in the reports written by well-meaning men who don't see that such lethargy is a form of self-preservation. How can they know? They are not paid enough as a rule ever to have families' growing up of their own."

"Some of you may think this a namby pamby point of view (a voice, "Heard! Heard!"). Well, I can refer to a paper by a school doctor of wide and varied ex-

perience which insists that the children in elementary schools who are not overworked are far healthier than the average boy at a Public School. He gave examples of good and bad time-tables—the hour's work before breakfast, which has been cut out at S., being invariably a feature of the latter. His paper was read to a meeting of more than a hundred Assistant Masters at a very famous school, and I have been told that it has had a very good effect.

"I don't want to say a word against the beaks or nixes or whatever you choose to call 'em who really know their jobs. But it ought to be generally understood by now that teaching is an art which has to be acquired. Here our friends from the Secondary Schools have some advantage over us. They are often taught by trained teachers, who know how to keep them interested and make the most and best of the time allotted to a subject. That is the real reason why the Secondary Schools are rather more than holding their own in the competition for University scholarship, not only in Stinks and Maths, but also in Classics, which ought to be our racket."

"Hope I'm not boring you ("No, no," A sarcastic voice: "Oh, sir, no, sir!"). I suppose you've all had your reports by now (chorus of groans). It never occurs to the authors of these extraordinary documents that they themselves are to blame for many of the faults they blame us for. The Fourth Form master who wrote that a boy was 'tall but deceitful' was not more foolish than the professed psychologist who insisted that a Third Form kid had 'the mentality of a gangster.' An even younger child at one of the ultra-modern seminaries praised by Bertrand Russell was accused of 'anti-social proclivities' because he had a scrap with a schoolfellow."

"It would be a good wheeze for boys to send reports on the work and conduct of masters to the Governors of every school. Some of them might read like this: Mr. R., Fourth Form: 'Wastes a lot of our time telling us what a dandy he was at College. Uses a passionate perfume.' Mr. S., Shell: 'Work fairly good, but he will try to be facetious and merely succeeds in being fatuous.' Mr. W., Fifth Form: 'Sets a bad example by surreptitiously using cribs. Reeks of some stonorous tobacco, presumably shag.' Mr. P., Games Expert: 'Seems to think cricket is Christianity, like certain Victorian pedagogues. The loss of a school match is not really a proof of religious and moral degeneration.' Rev. A. T.: 'We strongly object to his bodily line preaching.' Rev. P. P., Headmaster: 'Pi-jaws too succulent. Should give up trying to write Gilbertian verse and second-rate stories.'"

(These humorous suggestions were received with loud laughter.) "Thank you for the kind noises. I ought, perhaps, to say something about recent attacks on the (Continued on Page 10.)"

The Very Idea!

BYE THE BYE!

By Edward Kelly, non-stop.

LET us tell you about some dread happenings at a place called the Indian Recreation Club, situated somewhere in the wilds of Sookunpoo.

A few days ago, we took a Press team down there to play cricket. As far as we can remember, a certain amount of cricket was played.

Modesty prevents us from telling you who was the most outstanding figure on the field. Of course, we might point out in fairness to the others that we come from a great cricketing family.

Our great grandfather batted for ten days and ten nights in the back bar of the Hotel Australia and they do say it took a riot squad to bowl him over and £50 to get him out. The desk sergeant said great-grandfather had caught him too many times and he refused to knock down the ball.

But to get back to Sookunpoo.

There was loud applause as we stepped from Matilda (that's what we call our car), took three bats, six balls, four pads, two pairs of batting gloves and a pair of running shoes from the 'tonneau (French for back seat).

We raised our cap to acknowledge the applause but discovered that someone had just hit a six. And were we knocked cock-eyed? The indignity of it! This flagrant lack of courtesy! Where was the reception committee? Where was the President? Where was the band? And Heavens above, where was the darned boy with a whisky-soda?

Majestically, we stalked into the bar. Majestically, we ordered a drink. We had not visited the Indian Recreation Club before, and were therefore treated with the respect we deserved. We signed a book, in clear, firm handwriting, "H. D. Rumjahn," having once admired that gentleman playing tennis. Not that we meant to cheat anyone, but it is grossly unfair, not to say disreputable, to pass yourself off as a member of a club to which you do not, in fact, belong.

So as not to arouse jealousy, we used the names of other members as the afternoon wore on. An Honour Board, conveniently near the Bar, helped us in the choice of names. If we have forgotten anyone, we shall be delighted to go down to Sookunpoo on some other occasion, and rectify the error.

For a while, we mused about life. Then someone said:—"It's your turn to go in Kelly."

We said "Tut, tut" for we dislike being disturbed when thinking of beer. Nevertheless, we selected two pads, one bat and a pair of gloves and wandered forth. Our partner was bowled by Mr. Minu. (Stout fellow. Comrade Minu! He bought us a drink later on.) Then, strange as it may seem, everyone deserted the field, and the awful truth dawned on us. We were last man in. The bitter irony of it. The utter mortification! What would our great-grandfather say? We know darned well what he would say, but the narrow-minded people who run this paper would never let us tell you.

Broken-hearted, we staggered towards the Bar. "Never mind, Eddie," said one fair admirer, who had come all the way to see us play. "I'm sure you would have made a century if you had stayed there long enough."

She was a nice girl, and probably meant well, but when a man is broken-hearted, he must be alone. We took up a quiet position near the Bar. Hours later, they put us to bed.

Next Saturday, we play the Police. We hope they have an honour board down there. Anyway, you can't be run in at a cricket match. But you might be run out!



"You don't really need people if you have other interests."

SPURTS OF FIRING DIE AWAY

CHIEF DANGER NOW FROM THE SWASTIKA

MUNICH RADIO WAR RESUMED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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VIENNA, FEB. 16.

"ALL IS OVER EXCEPT THE HANGINGS," SAYS AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TO-NIGHT RELATING THE EVENTS OF THE DAY IN THE PROCESS OF BREAKING THE SOCIALIST REVOLT.

And as far as Vienna is concerned, the situation is accurately stated by Government, although there are large forces of insurgents still active in the provinces.

Tens of thousand of Socialists throughout the capital to-day have either surrendered to the troops or have fled. Defeat has been generally acknowledged by their leaders.

Spurts of firing occurred in a few sectors of the city yesterday morning, but from the middle of the afternoon onwards not a shot could be heard.

"CRUSH THE DOLLFUSS REGIME"

Whether Dr. Dollfuss's troubles are all over is, however, a very doubtful matter.

There are signs of preparedness among the Nazis for a further test of the Government's strength and it is not entirely insignificant that the Munich wireless broadcasts inciting the people of Austria to rebellion in the interests of Nazism have been recommenced.

PROVOCATIVE APPEAL.

Herr Theodore Habicht, in charge of the Nazi propaganda agents in Munich, who has been personally responsible for most of the provocative broadcasts from Munich to-night

appealed to the Austrian Army to withdraw their support from Dr. Dollfuss and to help the Nazis to power.

He said that the Nazis will continue to fight Dr. Dollfuss, but that they will observe the strictest discipline and act in accordance with orders.

Thus, he declared, the two millions of Nazism and Marxism would crush the present regime in Austria.—United Press.

REVOLT "SHEER MADNESS"

Chancellor Gives An Interview

Vienna, Feb. 15, 11 p.m. The uprising in Austria was described as a criminal adventure and sheer madness by Dr. Dollfuss, who gave an exclusive interview to Reuters representative this evening.

The Chancellor emphasised that simultaneously with the outbreak of the revolt at Linz, where the Socialists fired on the police on Monday, orders were issued for a general strike throughout Austria.

Thanks, however, to the bravery and loyalty of the army, the police and the gendarmerie, the revolt was overcome comparatively soon.

A NEW ORDER.

He expressed pleasure that a great number had voluntarily laid down their arms and declared their future loyalty to the government.

The fact that the order for a general strike was almost unheeded was proof of a complete change of the mental attitude of the majority of the workers who morally had already abandoned their Socialism and accepted the Government's ideas of a new order.

Dr. Dollfuss stressed that a new constitution was now being prepared which would safeguard the full rights of the working classes, eliminate class warfare

and coordinate all forces for the national welfare.—Reuter.

NO INTERFERENCE

Sir John Simon On The Situation

London, Feb. 15. In the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Secretary was asked by the Acting Leader of the Opposition, Major Attlee, whether, in view of the news from Austria and the possibility of developments endangering European peace, he would take whatever action was within his power to secure an early meeting of the League Council.

Sir John Simon replied: "The grave and most distressing events in Austria of the past few days are being closely watched by His Majesty's Government.

"The House is aware that the Austrian Government, in connection with its international position, has decided to appeal to the League.

"As regards the international situation, I am sure the House will appreciate the necessity of the rule that one country cannot claim to interfere in the internal affairs of another."—British Wireless.

ST. DAVID'S DAY

TO BE CELEBRATED IN HONGKONG

St. David's Day, Thursday, March 1, will be celebrated by the Hongkong St. David's Society in customary manner.

A wreath will be laid on the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. by the President, supported by the Vice-President and the loyal support of members and Welsh friends would be appreciated.

In the evening, a dinner-dance will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, commencing at 7.45 p.m., when Welsh songs will be rendered by men of the S. W. Borderers and other soloists.

Applications for tickets and other information should be made as early as possible to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. E. V. Hooper, 5, Cox's Path, Kowloon.

AMOY CHINESE "WANTED"

ALLEGED MANILA EMBEZZLEMENT

The Manila authorities are seeking information regarding the whereabouts of Ang Ki, aged 30, a native of Amoy, who is "wanted" for the alleged embezzlement of between 11,000 and 12,000 pesos from the Chinese Vegetable Merchants Association, Manila.

A circular posted at Police Headquarters states that the man speaks Fokienese and Tagalog dialects.



"The Private Life of Henry VIII." is to be screened at the King's Theatre on Sunday and succeeding days. Here is one of the scenes from this fine film.

MISGIVING IN COMMONS

FRANCO-BRITISH TRADE WAR

RETALIATION WITH REGRETS

London, Feb. 15.

Considerable misgiving among members of the House of Commons regarding the wisdom of Britain's retaliatory action in the trade dispute with France was revealed in the course of to-night's debate on the issue.

The Government gained an easy victory on the division, however, Government supporters who seemed doubtful about the correctness of the policy nevertheless going into the Government lobby on the direct motion expressing approval of the retaliatory measures.

The vote was 169 in favour and 44 against, the division being taken after the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, had announced the readiness of the Government to negotiate conditionally upon France securing the early removal of the differentiation against Britain and Britain removing the retaliatory duties.

It is the official view that both the cause of Britain's retaliatory action and the measures taken by way of reprisal should both be cancelled before negotiations can be entered upon in a proper atmosphere.

Other members of the House on the Government side, including Sir Austen Chamberlain, supported the policy while indicating that they did not like it.

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rights with the French under the convention of 1882, and expected that those undertakings would be respected, but the surtax and the turnover tax both operated against Britain very severely. He instanced, among other cases, that of wireless apparatus, which was subject to a Customs duty of 22 per cent., exchange compensation surtax of 15 per cent. and import tax of 8 1/4 per cent., making altogether 45 1/4 per cent. *ad valorem*.

Although heavy, this would have been borne with equanimity if the French had not granted Belgium relief not granted to Britain. Belgium imports paid 24 per cent. against 45 per cent. paid by Britain. The same figure applied to Italy. In the case of woollen and worsted tissue, Britain was called upon to pay 3,294 francs in taxes and Belgium and Italy only 1,686 francs.

PROTESTS RECALLED.

He claimed that the British Government had been very patient considering how their traders had suffered. They protested in August, 1932, and raised the matter on many subsequent occasions. Last autumn, the French Government were warned that if the representations were disregarded, the British Government would have to take action, and in November a month's notice of the special duty was given, and the French Ambassador was informed that the tariff truce would be denounced and they would thus be free of the Lausanne undertaking.

In November, the attention of the French Government was called to Britain's most-favoured-nation rights in regard to quotas, which were then becoming important, whereas the French proposed that if the claim for the abolition of the surtax were withdrawn, the British quota would not be reduced.

That suggestion, said Mr. Runciman, was rejected and on November 23rd he made a statement in the House that retaliatory measures would be undertaken against the surtax and turnover tax, which had been continued whole of that time unaltered and undiminished, although Belgium and Italy, and possibly other countries, had been given a lower scale of duties.

Mr. Runciman said the duties imposed under the Order were estimated to be as much in the aggregate as the amount of injury to British trade done by the French discriminatory order, namely, £500,000 a year. The British Government were, however, prepared to open discussions with regard to Anglo-French trade, with particular reference to the French quota policy.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LOVE CRIES VICTORY WHEN THE TEARS OF A WOMAN BECOME THE SOLE DEFENCE OF HER VIRTUE.—*La Fontaine*.

Lo Wah-yin, a taxi driver, in a report to the Police stated that while driving in Queen's Road last night a boy, Fung Chan, 16, ran across the road. He was knocked down, rendered unconscious and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. Louis Beale, C.B.E., Commercial Counsellor to H.B.M. Legation at Peking, has arrived in the Colony from Shanghai, where his Headquarters are situated. Mr. Beale is accompanied by Mrs. Beale. Communalities may be addressed to Mr. Beale c/o H. M. Trade Commissioner, Asiatic Building, Queen's Road.

Three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning on Lam Sau, 35, unemployed, for stealing \$1.15 from Hui Sun, 19, a stall fook. Inspector Andrew stated the complainant was standing on the steps in Moe Lan Street watching a performance when the theft occurred.

Charged with discharging fire crackers to the danger of the public, a married woman, Chan See, of 259 Des Voeux Road Central, was fined \$25 by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector Andrew: She was seen throwing lighted crackers into the street. It was 8.30 p.m. and there was considerable traffic about then. She was throwing the crackers one at a time.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

HAWAIIAN SELECTIONS FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW on wavelength of 355 metres.
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 30th of series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. H. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-8.25 p.m. From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yuk Lam and Ho Yuk Ming.
Programme.

1. Halona.
2. Viola.
3. Beautiful Kaula.
4. Birds of Paradise.
8.25-9 p.m. Band Selections.
Fanfare-Selection.
Archibald Joyce Waltzes (arr. Somers).
Debroy Somers Band.
The Open Road—a Hiking Medley (arr. Somers).
Debroy Somers Band.
Ballads We Love—Selection.
Debroy Somers Band.
9-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
An 8th Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.
9.45-9.55 p.m. Humorous Interlude by Stanley Holloway.

(a) Three Ha'pence a Foot.
(b) The Lion and the Lamb.
9.55-10.27 p.m. A Recorded Musical Comedy "He Wanted Adventure."
My Heart's to Let.
Bobby Howes and Judy Gunn.
When You've Fallen in Love.
Bobby Howes, and Marie Burke.
(a) Bobby and the Spy.
(c) The Dream.

Bobby Howes, Raymond Newell, Judy Gunn & Chorus.
The Monarch of the Seas.
Raymond Newell & Theatre Chorus.
This is the Hour—Rumba Duet.
Bobby Howes & Marie Burke.
You Came to Me.
Raymond Newell & Marie Burke.

Final.
Bobby Howes, Wylie Watson, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell & Theatre Chorus.
Smile and be Bright.
Wylie Watson, Bobby Howes & Theatre Chorus.
10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

PRISONER DIES IN GAOL

NATURAL CAUSES VERDICT

Sentenced to a fine of \$250, or three months' hard labour in default, a man named Wong Wah-dai, 56, who was admitted to Victoria Gaol on December 30 last, died on Chinese New Year Day. An inquest was held at the Central Police Court this morning. Mr. Balfour sitting as the Coroner, assisted by the following jury: Messrs. T. B. Williams (foreman), Lo Kung-mok and B. T. Flanagan.

Dr. Griffiths, gaol medical officer, said the prisoner was suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis and beri-beri. The post-mortem examination showed advanced pulmonary tuberculosis and considerable evidence of beri-beri. Death, in his opinion, was due primarily to beri-beri, accelerated by pulmonary tuberculosis and cardiac failure.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

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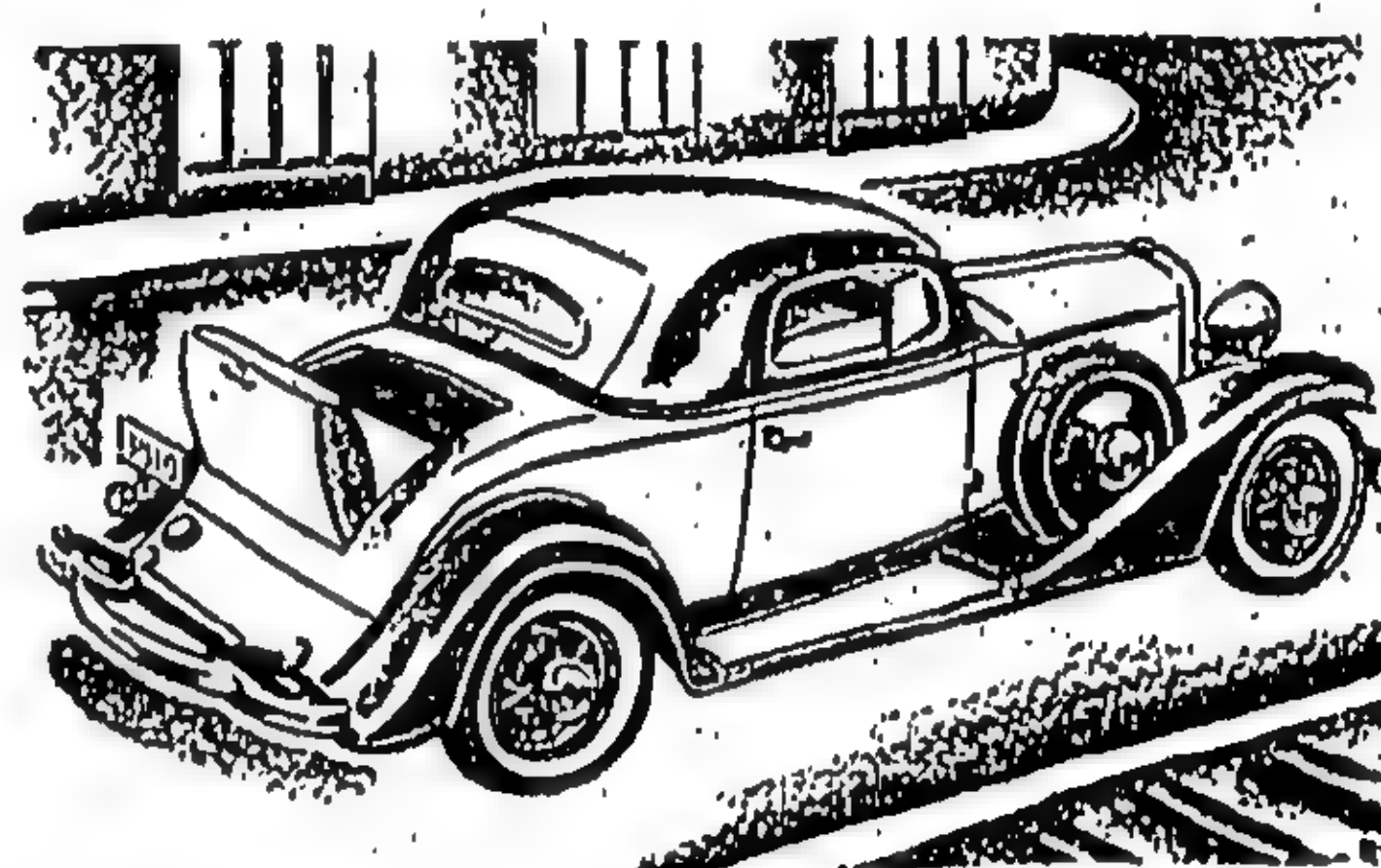
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TACTICAL BLUNDERS LOSE HONGKONG INTERPORT

UNWARRANTED POSITIONAL CHANGES

PANIC SETS IN AFTER SUEN'S GOAL

SHANGHAI FORWARDS RUN RIOT IN AN AMAZING LAST 10 MINUTES

FOUR GOALS IN RAPID SUCCESSION

PROBABLY no more tragic defeat in Interport football has been seen than that sustained by Hongkong against Shanghai yesterday. From Shanghai messages it is palpably clear that an error in tactics made possible the Northerners' astonishing victory of six goals to two. Unwarranted positional shufflings threw the Hongkong team off their balance, and were responsible for a complete metamorphosis.

Up to the time Suen Kam-shun, former Hongkong Interporter, netted Shanghai's third goal, Hongkong were not only the better side, but had appeared capable of obtaining winning goals at any time.

Sheer panic laid hold of them when Shanghai's third goal came ten minutes from the end, and instead of settling down methodically, as they did in the first half when faced with a two-nil deficit, to wipe off the arrears, a frantic attempt was made to bluff Shanghai, with disastrous results.

On the run of the play Hongkong were exceedingly unlucky to lose at all, let alone by such a pronounced margin; nevertheless Sydney Strange just asked for trouble when he robbed the forward line of a shining light, and made unnecessary positional changes in the half back line.

CRUMPLED MORALE.

Even so the collapse of the defence in such a startling manner is difficult to understand: right up to the last quarter of an hour Hongkong had been playing with supreme confidence and not a little skill.

The sad fact remains that Suen's goal crumpled up their morale and robbed them of their fighting spirit.

No score has better reflected the play than yesterday's interval board of two goals all. For 45 minutes the exchanges fluctuated, first Shanghai and then Hongkong holding the balance.

When two goals down after thirty minutes play, Hongkong might reasonably have been expected to throw in their hands, but they fought back with rare determination and then Tidley reducing the deficit, and then Tam Kong-pak moving with a wonderful header.

During this period, Tam Kong-pak and A. V. Gosano thrilled the crowd of 12,000 with some spectacular forward play, and as the defence had by then fairly settled down, with Strange figuring prominently, everything pointed to the visitors gaining the ascendancy.

This belief was further encouraged after the interval, when Hongkong fairly dominated the play, doing everything but score.

SAD BLUNDER.

Whilst it is true that the marksmanship of the three inside forwards could have been better, it has also to be admitted that they were distinctly out of luck on three or four occasions, missing their objective by inches only.

Up to the middle of the second half, Leung Wing-chui had delighted with some high class constructive football at wing half. Then Strange, apparently with the idea of making him more effective, sent Leung to

centre-half and moved Beltrac over to the wing.

It turned out to be a sad blunder. Neither Leung nor Beltrac could adapt themselves quickly enough to their new places, and Shanghai, taking advantage of the momentary confusion, took up the attack.

Suen crashed home a goal, and Hongkong gave up the ghost.

GIFT OF THE GODS.

Strange's next move was about the worst that could have been conceived. Himself, one of the outstanding backs on the field, he took from the Hongkong defence thereby immeasurably weakening it, and from the forward line he removed Tam, the one player who really threatened Shanghai.

Shanghai were in no two minds how to take this gift of the gods, and Suen, again, and Malin (twice), tore through a dispirited rearguard to heap on sensational goals in the last ten minutes.

As was forecast in these columns last week, Suen Kam-shun was the big thorn in the side of the Hongkong defence. His intimate knowledge of many of the visiting players gave him a distinct advantage which he utilised to the full.

He was given splendid support by the rest of the attack, particularly Collet and Malin.

The Hongkong forwards found only a serious hindrance to their movements. They were very workmanlike in approach, but could have improved considerably in front of goal. Tam was an expert schemer, Gosano a dashing leader, but rather luckless.

The half backs as a trio were never tremendously impressive, but Leung, Allen was not quite so reliable as Strange, who apart from the false moves he made in the closing stages, played a fine captain's part. McFarley was blameless.

TEAM CHANGES LIKELY.

Shanghai are now assured of retaining the Telegraph Cup, for even if Tientien succeed in beating Hongkong to-morrow, under an agreement reached before the start of the tournament, Shanghai will, as holders, have prior claim to the trophy.

Yesterday's defeat was the second worst Hongkong have experienced in the whole of the series. In 1928 they went down 7-0 and two years later 5-2. Otherwise the ties between Shanghai and Hongkong have been decided by the odd goal.

Now that Hongkong have lost all chance of winning the Interport, several changes are sure to be made in the team to oppose Tientien, and probably the whole of the reserves will be drafted in.

The defence will very likely remain unchanged, but Britain and Cork can be expected to figure in the half back line, Britain taking Pile's position and Cork relieving Beltrac.

Tay Qu-tong, Leonard and Elliott are almost certain to form the inside forward trio, although Elliott may be sent to inside right and Tay to partner Hooquard.



THE SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG RUGBY TEAMS PHOTOGRAPHED BEFORE THE GAME. (Photo: Mao Cheung).

HONGKONG RUGBY FORWARDS GIVE SEASON'S BEST DISPLAY

WIN FOR HANKOW.

SHANGHAI'S INTERPORT TEAM BEATEN BY SEVEN POINTS.

Hankow, Feb. 14. In the Interport rugby match here to-day Hankow beat Shanghai by ten points to three. Newcomb scored a try for Hankow and converted it himself, while later White went over the Shanghai line for Newcomb to give Hankow their tenth point, by which margin they led at half-time.

In the second half E. G. Gardner scored a brilliant penalty goal for the losers.

The game was undoubtedly won by Hankow's quick heading and the forwards bucking up. Renter.

AUSTRALIANS WANT GAME.

TOURISTS SEEKING REVENGE AFTER JAPANESE TOUR

A telegram has been received in Hongkong from Australian Universities rugby team, expressing a desire for another game with a local side on their way home from Japan. It is learned that efforts are being made to arrange a game for the Friday immediately preceding the annual Race Meeting.

INTRA-CLUB GOLF.

Kowloon Players' Match On New Year's Day.

In an intra-club golf match on Chinese New Year Day, the President's team beat the Captain's side by 15½ points to 12½ after the losers had held a small lead from the singles, in the morning.

LADIES' CONTESTS.

L. G. U. Medal Competition Won By Mrs. Cassidy.

In the L. G. U. Medal Competition held by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on the New Course on Tuesday last, Mrs. Cassidy (33-13=70) returned the best score in the Silver Division and Mrs. Sommerfelt (36-20=76) was the best scorer in the Bronze Division.

The extra L. G. U. Medal Competition for February will be played on the New Course on Tuesday, February 20. A prize will be presented by the Club for the best net score.

The final of the Championship will be played between Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Tottenham on Tuesday, February 20, over the Old Course. Play will start about 11.30 a.m. The Captain will umpire the match.

LEADING PART IN WINNING OF INTERPORT

SHANGHAI LOSE GALLANTLY

JUST TOUCH & GO

(By "Line-Out").

After a very evenly contested game Hongkong beat Shanghai on the Happy Valley ground yesterday by one penalty goal and one try (6 points) to one penalty goal (3 points).

The game was witnessed by a large number of spectators who were treated to a very keen game, which was unfortunately lacking in good open three quarters movement.

It was interesting however to see the tussle at forward in which department Shanghai only played seven men, and the encounters were fairly even.

The Hongkong forwards have not played better this season. They fought hard in the loose, and several of their rushes were splendid. McLellan led the side admirably and set a wonderful example to his colleagues amongst whom Cunningham, Burchard and Bradford were after very conspicuous. Walkden was again very good in the line-out.

The backs never got going properly. There was some very keen tackling on both sides, and Ferguson and Lammet were closely marked. A big feature of the game was the fine tackling of the wing threequarters, who never let their men get away. Hongkong pressed from the start, and Lammet was over in the corner, but he had put a foot in touch before crossing. Shanghai were penalised but Robertson just missed the kick at goal from a long way out.

MAGNIFICENT GOAL.

The next incident which almost led to a score was a movement started by Turner followed by hand to hand passing amongst the forwards terminating with a dash for the line by King, who was just stopped about five yards out. Following this Hongkong were penalised for feet up on the half way line, and Bidwell dropped a magnificent goal. This player was seen later making a very dazzling run down the middle but he was apt to hang on to the ball too much. He however almost won the game for Shanghai with a drop at goal which missed only by inches.

After Shanghai had drawn first blood, the Hongkong players fought hard to get on level terms and it was left to McLellan to kick a penalty goal for an offside infringement on the part of the Shanghai forwards.

Half time came with the scores level, and after the resumption Shanghai pressed, and began to get more of the ball in the tight scrum. Tingle made a dangerous run and was finally brought down by Whitman, who played a very good game after a shaky start.

THE WINNING TRY.

The two scrum halves were sound, although Mooko was inclined to lob his passes, which meant that the Shanghai defenders were up to mark their men quickly. Turner had an off day and ran across far too much.

The winning try was a snatch one by Robertson, who was quick to see an opening. Instead of passing out to Lammet, who was too well marked all the time, Robertson threw himself over the bar in the corner with two Shang-



Grieve, the Shanghai Interport rugby back (white shirt) being handled off by Reid in a recent trial in Shanghai.

Fanling China New Year Meeting

SMALL FIELDS ON SUNDAY NEXT

(By "Capt. Foster")

Compared with the previous two Meetings, the fields on Sunday next will be on the small side, even in the cross country event which has been divided into two sections, but good racing is nevertheless anticipated.

RACE NO. 1.

Festival Eve has only to produce the form he displayed at the last Meeting to win the "Fat Choy" Hurdle Race.

RACE NO. 2.

I hear Marquis Hall is not fit enough to start in the China New Year Handicap Steeplechase. The field, I fear, will only consist of three ponies, but we should be treated to a good race between Burgomaster and Duke of Milan, and I strongly fancy the former.

RACE NO. 4.

Kilren is my choice for The Canberra Steeplechase, although it would not surprise me to see Belinda win.

RACE NO. 5.

In the absence of No Fear, I expect to see an interesting race between Devon and Glen Shee for The Ladies' Mile, and I think the latter will just about win.

RACE NO. 6.

In the first section of The February Country Cup, I have a high regard for Red Leaves but Tigro will run him close.

In the second section, I like The Quail but I will confess that I am not at all confident in making him my selection.

had men hanging on unavailingly. McLellan failed with the kick. The only other incidents of particular interest were two attempts at dropped goals, one by Bidwell for Shanghai, and the other by Robertson for Hongkong who incidentally might have passed out on that occasion as there were two men over and it looked as if a certain try was thrown away.

The game was slightly scrappy, but evenly contested, with both sides fighting hard all the way for the lead. Hongkong pressed for the majority of the game, and on the run of the play the result was fair to both sides.

LATEST DERBY TALK

WHICH IS THE BEST SOLDIER PONY?

PRIDE OF SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

CLASSIC HALL AND YOUNG CHAP ACCORDED THE HONOURS

(By "Captain Foster")

Our minds are still focussed on the Derby, and the more we dwell on it the more uncertain we are as to which pony will win the one race of the Year.

I suppose Soldier of China has as many followers as Soldier of Britain. Both are equal first favourites at the moment and I think we shall have to wait until after seeing them perform on the first day before making a final decision as to which of the two is to receive the vote.

For the distance, I fancy "China," but no doubt our present difficulty will somewhat disappear when it is known which animal the stable jockey—Mr. Sung—elects to ride in the Derby, and we then can reasonably conclude that his mount will represent Mr. Li Shiu Pang's best.

After last Saturday's gallop, Macnair can, I think, be eliminated, and this reduces Mr. HEM's contenders to Gladiator and Lemberg. Both ponies have given every satisfaction and, perhaps, the stable connections are in the same quandary as the Soldier stable.

Next week may see a change, but if nothing untoward intervenes between now and Derby day, I expect these two stables will each have two starters in their endeavour to win the Derby. These four ponies, with King's Warden and New Star are my choice to-day for the three positions of the race. I cannot visualize Prima Donna—good as she is—or Bright View disputing any one of the above six ponies for any of the Derby placings.

Subscription Griffins

I accord pride of place to Classic Hall and Young Chap, and the former is definitely my choice to-day for the Valley Stakes, while I think the latter will prove the better pony over a distance.

Cavalcade has not come on recently, and has had a set-back in my estimation when he was soundly beaten by Young Chap in a gallop over a mile in 2-18; last ¼ in 1-41; last ½ in 1-05; last ¾ in 31 2/5.

Chow Fan is coming nicely to hand and I think will be worth following. I was much impressed with his finish last Saturday, when he covered a mile in 2-25 4/5. He began slowly but the last ½ was done in 1-06 3/4, and the final ¾ in 31 4/5.

Australians

I still consider Able Amazon, Bronze Era and Princess Angelina the pick for the Rotten Hill Derby and Australian Pony Champions. Atlas, Dinty and Vridya are good to follow in short distance events.

GRAND NATIONAL AT AINTREE

AMERICANS WELL REPRESENTED

London, Feb. 12. This year's Grand National steeplechase promises to be a great race. No less than 73 horses have been entered for the famous four and a half mile grueller on March 23. This is seven more than last year, and fifteen more than the previous year.

As usual United States owners are strongly represented. This year they number seven, namely Mrs. C. S. Bird, J. H. Whitney, G. H. Bostwick, J. B. Snow, F. Ambrose Clark, Jesse Metcalf, and M. D. Blair. Whitney, Clark, and Metcalf have two entries each; the others have one each.

Three of the American-owned horses are also American-bred. Bestwick's Chenango, Ambrose Clark's Jack O'Day, and Whitney's Lone Eagle II. Chenango came to England quite recently and won a hurdle race at Wolverhampton when making his debut. Jack O'Day is in the same ownership as last year's winner, Kellabore Jack, which is a notable absentee this time. Whitney

THE "CALL-OVER"

NEW PONIES IN LIMELIGHT

SOLDIER STABLE CONFIDENCE

(By "Man on the Spot")

The report that has accredited Gladiator to have galloped the Derby distance last Saturday in 3.20 or thereabouts has revealed that this pony is the "pick" of the HEM's stable and is now a serious contender for the Blue Riband, instead of Lemberg who was considered at one stage to be their best. I have heard of backers at 5 to 1, but the odds generally are 4 to 1 and from the undertone I am inclined to predict that very soon we shall see 3/1.

The View Stable is now in the limelight due to the good gallop done by Bright View on February 9, covering 1½ Miles in 3.22, the quarters being chinged at 38, 33, 33, 33, 33, and finished the last two furlongs in 32 seconds "dead".

It may be worth noting that the distance from the 2nd quarter to the 5th quarter which being a mile was journeyed in 2.12 and had the 2nd & 3rd quarters been done a bit slower, Bright View would have finished much better, and what would the "Racing Experts" have to say? As it was, supporters of the View Stable were very soon in the "market" for a "spec" and to their astonishment the odds from 12/1 shortened to 6/1 and at this figure, a small friendly bet was closed, and also a quarter of the odds was done for places.

CHANCE FOR PUNTERS.

Prima Donna is still at 5/1 but should anyone be bold enough to lay 7/1, I am sure it will be taken up.

The Dynasty Stable has not been enquired and likewise the Star. Trowbridge is on the "Walking List" and his chances to face the starter at the Annual Race Meeting are very remote.

It is almost certain now that Soldier of China will be Mr. Li Shiu Pang's representative for the main event and the stable has not in any way been neglected. The absence of friendly bets shows clearly that Soldier of China is the best of this year's Griffins and from rumours that reach me I hear that the Owner is very confident of being the second Chinese Owner to annex the Hongkong Derby—a win, which, I am sure, will be very popular.

The following is a List of the latest odds:—

3/1 for the Soldier Stable	
4/1 " Dynasty "	
4/1 " HEM "	
5/1 " Star "	
5/1 " Prima Donna "	
6/1 " View Stable "	
10/1 " Spinaway "	
10/1 " Plane "	
12/1 " Dunbar "	
12/1 " Chief Scuttle "	
12/1 " The Redshank "	

has also entered Thomond II, and this one is now first favourite. Nine out of the first ten horses to finish in last year's race are again in the lists, while three previous winners, namely Grakle, Gregalach, and Forbra are likely to have another try.

Other interesting entries are Miss Dorothy, Targa's Golden Miller, favourite last year; Lady Helen McCalmont's Kilcash Hill, winner of the Grand Seton at Aintree last autumn; and the French "Grand National" winner, M. J. Fribourg's Millionaire II.



THE HONGKONG FOOTBALL TEAM WHICH SUFFERED A STARTLING DEFEAT BY SHANGHAI YESTERDAY.

H. K. C. C. OVERWHELM UNITED SERVICES

COMFORTABLE WIN BY TEN WICKETS

BECK TAKES 11 FOR 54

BRIGHT BATTING BY HOLLAND-MARTIN AND SMYTH

OUTPLAYED at all points, the United Services suffered an overwhelming defeat by the Hongkong Cricket Club in the Triangular Tournament during the Chinese New Year holiday, losing shortly after tiffin yesterday by ten wickets.

THE match ended tamely, after an invigorating display of batting by Lt. Holland-Martin (53) and Inst.-Lt. Smyth earlier in the day. During the match Beck captured 11 wickets for 54 runs. A full description of the game by R. Abbit follows.

(By R. Abbit)

FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

It was most unfortunate that owing to injuries or the exigencies of the service the United Services team was much depleted. Five obvious choices, Garthwaite, Stevenson, Richards, Peatfield and Eaden could not turn out, and though the men finally picked did very gallantly in the field they could not cope with the Club attack.

The game started on Wednesday in beautiful weather with a wicket that on the whole played excellently all day. At the beginning there was every appearance of trouble for the Club as J. P. Williams and Major Bonavia batted really excellently. C. K. Hill-Wood, the old Oxford blue, was playing for the Club, but they managed to deal with his fast left-hand deliveries and set about building up a big score.

Alec Pearce relieved Hill-Wood and Owen Hughes replaced Ricketts—who had hardly found his length—at the Law Courts end but the batsmen continued to triumph and had eighty on the board, without loss. The only chance so far as could be seen from the scoring box was a hard low chance to backward leg from Bonavia.

BECK'S SUCCESS.

When Beck went on however at this score a chance came over the

scene. He got J. P. Williams to mistime one at 84, and twenty-six runs later the whole side were out!

Bonavia was l.b.w.—the only doubtful decision of four—in Beck's third over and then he had Peter Williams and Holland-Martin in the same way—but in each of these cases the ball was plumb on the stumps and hardly rose an inch. Ricketts bowled Walker with a full toss and after had Larkin l.b.w. I gather he was difficult to see as his hand gets right over the screen. Beck collected a couple more wickets and at tiffin the score was a hundred and eight for seven. There was only one more over afterwards.

Dunkley stumped Smyth brilliantly off a ball on the leg side.

Thatcher got a single and a bye was run. Then he was caught and A. B. Large was bowled first ball. Beck had eight wickets for thirteen runs.

FINE CLUB BATTING.

Owen Hughes played Large's second ball on to his already damaged instep when the Club started to bat and had to retire, while Mitchell was

bowled by one from the same bowler that came on with his arm instead of breaking back to the off. But then the two Pearce laid the foundations of a big score. Had Alec been taken off an easy chance at mid-off before he had made twenty, the score might have been smaller.

As it was he went on to make a beautiful eighty-three, hitting the ball very hard both through the covers, and to third man. It was a great pleasure to watch his innings.

Redmond and Beck had a little party round about five o'clock and the innings closed at about a quarter past five for two hundred and sixty-six (I have discussed the declaration point in my notes in another column).

Supper, Tucker and Sgt. Taylor stuck to it very gallantly and Large bowled well sending down some very nice stuff. But the Club were too strong. Unfortunately in trying to catch a skiver Bonavia split a finger badly and I fear it is either dislocated or broken as well. He took no further part in the match.

Left with half an hour's batting Walker and J. P. Williams did excellently to score just under thirty without losing their wickets, though all four of the Club Stars had a bowl at them.

The United Services resumed their innings yesterday shortly after eleven o'clock and Williams and Walker laid the foundations for what might have been a good score.

Walker scored a couple at the start and then took fifty minutes to score two more before he was finally caught at the wicket off Hill-Wood, but he was playing to orders as the only hope was to tire the Club bowlers and this brought its reward later.

Beck bowled much more to leg and was less effective. Williams scored freely from him and the score was taken to forty-six when he was l.b.w. to one he thought was off the wicket.

Williams was not in form and was bowled by a beautiful off break from Beck which brushed his pad and took the ball.

Holland-Martin however came to the rescue and proceeded to play nice free cricket though he was not too comfortable at first. Walker was out about noon but Larkin helped to add another thirty odd before being bowled by one from Pearce that seemed to go straight through instead of turning back. 120-4-7. After that there was a collapse and four more wickets going down for eleven runs.

Holland-Martin had the satisfaction of completing his fifty before being l.b.w. to Pearce when trying to hook an offbreak (round the wicket) which was short but kept lower than he expected.

When Large joined Smyth who had been batting not too badly fifteen runs were still required to save the innings defeat and as Beck was on again I did not expect the Services would do it. But Large refused to be intimidated and was unkind enough to crack Pearce for a four and a six, in all, (and nearly into the Supreme Court),

THE SCORE BOARD.

H.K.C.C.—1st Inn. 288
Utd. Services—1st Inn. 110

UNITED SERVICES—2ND INNS.

J. P. Williams l.b.w., b Beck 18
R. J. Walker, c Dunkley, b Hill-Wood 22
Capt. P. V. Williams, b Beck 53
Lt. Holland-Martin R.N., l.b.w. b Pearce 7
Lt. Larkin R.N., b Pearce 0
Sapper Tucker, c and b Pearce 29
Inst. Lieut. Smyth R.N., b Ricketts 0
Sgt. Taylor, c Dunkley, b Beck 2
Sgt. Thatcher, c Beck, b Pearce 0
A. B. Large, not out 19
Major Bonavia, absent hurt 0
Extras:—(Byes 23, Leg Byes 3, No ball 1) 27
Total 183

Fall of wickets:—1/46; 2/62; 3/87; 4/120; 5/120; 6/131; 7/130; 8/141; 9/183.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. Beck	17	3	41	3
C. R. M. Ricketts	13	5	31	1
C. K. Hill-Wood	11	3	32	1
T. A. Pearce	16	4	53	4

H.K.C.C.—2ND INNS.

L. D. Kilbee, not out 14
T. M. L. Redmond, not out 8
Byes 30
Total for no wkt. 30

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Holland-Martin	1	0	7	0
A. B. Large	1	0	0	0
Capt. Williams	1	0	6	0

In the last over before tiffin which yielded fifteen runs. The over I mean.

After both Smyth and he laid on heartily and put on in all no less than forty-two runs for the last wicket. A gallant performance—and one that enabled both the stumper and Peter Williams to have a bowl before Kilbee and Redmond hit off the twenty-eight runs necessary for a ten wicket victory for the Club.

And here let me immortalize it in print that Peter had a catch dropped off him, and so missed taking his annual wicket.

IN GENERAL.

The match was rather spoiled by the weakness of the Services team—but on the other hand I think that the Club side was the strongest I have ever seen out. It would have given a very good account of itself against any but the best of the second class counties at home I feel sure.

I saw Devon play at Instow last August and knew most of the side—I had (at the other end of the term) played cricket with at least half of them. And in a three day match I would back the side the Club had out this week.

The Services batted very pluckily in spots—it was unfortunate that Peter Williams was not at his best. He was l.b.w. to a shooter, or nearly a shooter, in the first innings, and nicked a peach too early in the second. Beck wins both rounds on points although there was no tie. Bill Williams has added greatly to his credit as a batsman. He played

WHEN CAN A BATTING SIDE DECLARE?

INTERESTING POINT RAISED IN LOCAL CRICKET

HOW A. W. HAYWARD SURMOUNTED THE DIFFICULTY

(By R. Abbit)

As I have elsewhere dealt at some length with the big game over the New Year holidays, I fear consideration of space requires me to cut my notes very short this week.

Before dealing with last Saturday's games, I would like to refer to a point of law in cricket which cropped up on the Club ground on Wednesday. It is—after two recent occurrences at the beginning of this season—fairly well known that a side cannot go in to bat in a two day match and bat until half an hour or so of time and then declare.

They must, if they do declare, give the other side a full hour and a half's cricket time. But the point arises:—

Supposing one side has batted and the side to bat second wish to declare half an hour before time, may they do so?

The rule says "The batting side may not declare their innings etc. etc." Does this govern the side which bat second? Hayward was in doubt about 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday.

He decided, rightly I think, that as his side was batting, he as captain of the batting side could not declare on the first day—except as in the rule. It was afterwards suggested—in the Cricket Club Library—that the batting side meant the side which batted first. It may be so.

But I hold that if the M.C.C. had meant the side which bats first they would have said "the side which bats first," instead of "the batting side." I may be wrong. But if so the rule is not as explicit as it might be. Someone might write and ask the M.C.C.

a sound and watchful knock in each innings.

Bonavia showed signs of the form of which the Shanghai fellows spoke and it is a thousand pities that he did not get a chance to repeat his good play in the second innings.

Finally I take me 'at off to Smyth and Large and Holland-Martin, though why on earth Mr. Lords have sent a cricketer of his ability to wander round the West River and its tributaries, I'm horns-woggled if I know. Now, if he had been in—but that's another story, and probably libellous as well. So we would not dream of mentioning it.

For the Club, Beck and Alec Pearce bowled very well and Ricketts, though he did not get many wickets, nearly always had the batsmen in trouble. Those who hit him fared best. Hill-

Wood is, I think, very short of practice and seemed to have a knee that was worrying him. If he settles down here permanently he will get a lot of wickets.

THAT RUN OUT.

The solution was amusing. Beck received a chit telling him to get out—(or perhaps to have a go at everything.) He duly got out. Dunkley came in. He played one to extra cover and called.

The funniest thing I have seen for a long time was Redmond racing like a stag to get home while Dunkley proceeded with the pace and dignity of an archbishop to get run out!

And the bowler put the wicket down and Tom had got his declaration. There are more ways of killing a cat than by choking it with cream. Incidentally no one appealed but as they all came in, it was a case in every way of "solvitur ambulando."

RESULTS.

The first League last Saturday was a wash-out as the Navy could not raise a side. I am not clear if the C.S. got the points, as there are grave difficulties about a replay, owing to the C.S.C.G. fixtures and the habit of the Navy of leaving before April.

In friendlies Tam Pearce played a beautiful knock for the over thirty and was only rather wild hitting at the end—plus a suddenly discovered single which a scorer produced at the last moment—which enabled the young men to tie a very pleasant match.

In the Junior Division the I.R.C. are potentially on top as they are one point behind Revere with one game in hand. They beat the R.A.S.C. pretty easily. Craigengower can equal them if they win both the games they have in hand on Revere—who by the way beat Kowloon conclusively.

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

K.C.C. visit University and should win—or at least draw. Navy have a friendly with Craigengower on the Valley ground—if they can raise a side. I think it is barely possible that the Club may beat the Civil Service even at Happy Valley. Machine guns are being installed to deal with them I understand. I.R.C. and the Army are not playing.

In the Second Division the Club Second at home will beat the Civil Service while the I.R.C. should do the same for the R.E. though there are possibilities about the latter team. The game is at Sookunpo, K.C.C. II are at home to the Varsity—and may bring it off. Police are playing a Press XI and I believe R.A.M.C. are not playing. Beyond this I have no information.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934.
24th, 25th, 27th, 28th February, and 3rd March, 1934.

On Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first race will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first race will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting. Badges \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 2778) WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Tie Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

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Miss Lily Lai,

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Miss Maggie Cheung,

Miss Anna Law.

(3) The Beggar's Dance. (A Comical number by Mr. Negro So.)

(4) The Three Beauties' Dance A Shadow Waltz by

Miss Sona Leung.

Miss Fong Mi Mi,

Miss Luk Oi Tai.

(5) The White Waltz (A special Waltz by Miss Wong Heung Fei,

Miss Lily Lai,

Miss Maggie Cheung,

Miss Stella Chan,

Miss Anna Law,

Miss Wong Shee Fei.

(6) Hula-Hula Dance (A special number by Miss Molly Carman).

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FEBRUARY 17th, 20th, 21st, 23rd and 24th, 1934 at 9.15 p.m.

Booking at ANDERSON MUSIC CO.,

UNITED SERVICES
WIN WELLMacao Interporters
Defeated

The United Services defeated the Macao Interporters team by four goals to three on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon. A large crowd witnessed the game, which was controlled by Lt. Comdr. Leigh and Major Campbell.

Lt. Comdr. Hill, who was playing a good game at right halfback, for the winners, had a hard hit fortune on the left hand in the second half. As a result of this he had to rely on one handed play. He was transferred to the left wing for the remainder of the game. The United Services, worked very hard in spite of the fact that they had already played in two Macao matches for the C.B.A., in the morning. Playing in three consecutive matches within six hours, Halford has created a unique record.

At right back for the Services, Lt. Metcalfe played a great game, being mainly responsible for breaking up many dangerous movements on the part of Ramalho and da Costa. Lt. Sinclair, the Colony centre-half, played a better game at left-half than he did in the pivotal position on Wednesday.

Macao's defence rose to the occasion, J. Ferreira being in the line-up with some good first-time clearances at centre-half.

F. Nolasco, on the right wing, was speedy and sent in some accurate passes. Angelo, on the opposite flank, was also prominent.

Of the Services forwards, Lt. Bartlett shone, while Sub-Lt. Alexander Sinclair had plenty of thrust as leader in the attack. Lt. de Winton, on the left wing, worked hard, but the Donald-Linden right wing combination was only mediocre. Both goalkeepers, Hollingsworth and Almeida, cleared well.

In the first half, the Services scored two goals through Alexander Sinclair, the second shot being so fast that it slightly dislodged the goalkeeper. Angelo reduced the deficit for Macao. In the second half, Bartlett scored a third goal with a fast rising shot, da Costa finding the net for Macao after a fine effort. Bartlett ran through to give the home team a four-to-two lead. Towards the end da Costa scored from a penalty bully given against Hill for "hooking sticks."

The teams were as follows: Macao—Almeida; J. Rodriguez and M. Cardoso; Lino Ferreira; J. Ferreira and A. Almeida; F. Nolasco. L. Costa, F. Ramalho, H. Rosario and A. Angelo.

United Services—Pte. Hollingsworth (Army); Lt. Metcalfe (Army) and Capt. MacVicker (Navy); Lt. Cdr. Hill (Navy); Halford (Army) and Lt. Sinclair (Navy); Lt. Donald (Navy); Lt. Eaden (Navy); Sub-Lt. Alexander Sinclair (Army); Lt. Bartlett (Navy) and Lt. de Winton (Army).

SCHOOLBOYS IN
CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 6.)

Public School system. Certain young literary gents seem to think that Public Schools should concentrate on producing poets and novelists. One of these critics complained that he received no help, when he was at W., in his efforts to say something in verse. One day a master found him reading Swinburne, and all he said was "Poor little devil." There was a young poet at C.—who made a sonnet about his soul, in which he compared his soul with: "Scarlet lobsters prowling in the slime."

Of infamy and brandishing their eyes. He didn't know live lobsters are Dark Blues. I hope these young bards are carrying on, and have a chance of winning one of the King's gold medals.

"But the real business of both Public and Secondary Schools is to produce men of action and men of transaction. A nation can't live on poems and novels. Intellectuals like Bertrand Russell and Oliver Baldwin can't grasp this fact. So they prefer the new school run by very advanced couples, where masters (or mistresses) and pupils seem to spend most of their time discussing sex and Socialism. They are much annoyed because their propaganda makes little headway in the schools—though I did hear of a boy at W.—who stuck Communist leaflets into all the prayer-books in chapel! After all we need not worry overmuch about their criticisms. Against every such deprecation we can set an appreciation by some intelligent foreigner, who has no political axe to grind. All kinds of foreigners, even Orientals, are sent to our Public Schools, which are also taken as educational models all over the world."

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Indian R.C. Defeat
Medical Corps

Playing in the Junior Cricket League yesterday at Sookunpo, the Indian R.C. beat the Royal Army Medical Corps by three wickets. Batting first, with the exception of Cpl. Colledge who batted well for 68, the rest of the batsmen failed miserably and were all dismissed for 102. The Indians passed their score with three wickets to spare. A. R. Kitchell a promising young player was in good form with the bat, scoring 10 runs. Trouble took 6 for 29.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. The closing done 2,080,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: "Wall Street—Journal reports: Stocks went up as much as six points due to a late rally led by automobiles which were strong on bullish news from that industry. Short covering plus buying by amateur traders aided the advance, the latter bought due to reports that the stockmarket bill would be considerably modified. Professionals, however, unloaded earlier in the session due to a belief that stringent regulations will be passed but this selling was absorbed by the shorts covering. Despite no encouragement on silver legislation, traders bought on silver shares causing this group to reach new highs for the year. Bonds were strong and active. Commodities firmed with wheat steady."

Our New York cable:—Stocks: Made further progress with steel and metals most prominent. Sentiment indicates higher prices. Wheat: Increasing crop damage in the soft wheat territory makes the general situation appear favourable for the wheat market. Cotton: Demand was buying side. Lack of further news regarding the Bankhead bill on which the market largely hinges at present. The trade is more inclined to await the decline for further purchases of spot offerings. Lighter basis unchanged. Silver: Rumours still prevalent of governmental action on silver has brought evidence of renewed interest by speculators who feel there is a strong possibility of a continued rise.

Dow-Jones N. Y. Averages:

	Feb. 14	Feb. 15
30 Industrials	116.74	116.74
20 Rails	50.25	50.25
20 Utilities	51.75	51.75
10 Bonds	116.74	116.74
10-Commodity Ind.	60.40	60.40

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

	Feb. 14	Feb. 15
Adams Express	10%	10%
Alaska Junco Gold Mining Co.	23%	23%
Allied Chemical	162%	155%
Dye	105%	107%
American Can	105%	107%
American & Foreign Power	11%	11%
American Smelting	27%	27%
American Tel. & Tel.	121%	123%
American Tobacco	75%	76%
American Waterworks	23%	23%
Armstrong Copper	16%	17%
Auburn Automobile	53%	53%
Atlas Corporation	13%	14%
Baltimore & Ohio	32%	33%
Bethlehem Steel	43%	43%
Borden Company	25%	25%
Borg Warner	24%	27%
Canadian Pacific	24%	24%

	18%	18%
Railway	80%	81%
Case, J. I.	29%	29%
Cheese National Bank	42%	42%
Cheapsake Corporation	50%	50%
Chrysler Corporation	17%	17%
Columbia Gas and Electric	3%	3%
Commonwealth and Southern	43%	43%
Consolidated Gas of New York	19%	19%
Coty Inc.	7%	7%
Curtis Wright Com.	4%	4%
Du Pont de Nemours	100%	100%
Eastman Kodak	8%	8%
Electric Bond & Share	19%	20%
Electric Power and Light	8%	8%
Fox Film "A"	16%	16%
General Aviation	7%	7%
General Electric	23%	23%
General Foods	34%	34%
General Motors	39%	40%
General Signal	40%	41%
Gold Dust	20%	21%
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	39%	39%
International Cement	33%	35%
International Harvester	44%	46%
International Nickel	22%	23%
International Tel. & Tel.	15%	16%
Johns. Manville	63%	63%
Kennecott Copper	22%	22%
Lehman Corporation	73%	74%
Liggett & Myers "B"	84%	84%
Loew's Inc.	17%	17%
Lorillard P.	34%	36%
National City Bank (old price)	20%	20%
National Distillers	27%	27%
New York Central	42%	43%
New York American	22%	23%
Owens-Illinois Glass	90%	90%
Pacific Gas and Electric	21%	21%
Packard Motors	4%	4%
Pennsylvania Railroad	36%	37%
Pennroad Corporation	3%	4%
Phillips Petroleum	17%	17%
Radio Corporation	8%	8%
Reynolds Tobacco	40%	40%
Sears Roebuck	40%	50%
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	17%	17%
Southern California Edison	19%	19%
Standard Gas and Electric	14%	15%
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	47%	47%
Sterling Products Inc.	54%	56%
Studebaker Corporation	6%	7%
Texas Corporation	26%	27%
Transamerica	7%	7%
Union Carbide and Carbon	46%	47%
Union Pacific Railroad	131%	132%
United Aircraft and Trans.	23%	22%
United Corporation	7%	7%
United Gas Improvement	16%	18%
U. S. Rubber	20%	20%
U. S. Steel	67%	68%

COTTON, WHEAT
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	Feb. 14	Feb. 15
Cotton	Close	Closing Range
March	12.58	12.57-12.59
May	12.24	12.23-12.24
July	12.56	12.55-12.58
October	12.60	12.60-12.70
January	12.70	12.70-12.71
Spot	12.40	12.45

	Feb. 14	Feb. 15
Wheat—Chicago	Close	Closing Range
May	90%	90%
July	89%	89%
September	89%	89%

	Feb. 14	Feb. 15
Wheat—Winnipeg	Close	Closing Range
May	67%	68%
July	60%	60%

	Feb. 14	Feb. 15
Silver	Close	Closing Range
March	45.48	45.60-45.65
May	45.98	46.05-46.05
July	46.33	46.48-46.48
Total sales for the day:	8,125,000 ozs.	6,825,000 ozs.
(325 Contracts)	(358 Contracts)	

JAPANESE TRADE
GAINSEXTENSIVE OPERATIONS
AT SINGAPORE

Singapore, Feb. 15. Owing to the intense Japanese competition, a number of leading Singapore importers are abandoning trading with British and Continental manufacturers and are importing Japanese goods instead.

Some of the merchants are arranging to open offices in Japan for the furtherance of their connexion there.—Reuter Special.

	Leaf	40%	42%
Universal	26%	27%	
Vandium	7%	7%	
Warner Bros. Pictures	43%	43%	
Westinghouse E. and M.	51%	52%	
Woolworth			

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks	\$1835 n.
H.K. Banks (London)	\$137 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	\$10 n.
Morant Bank	A. & B.
Morant Bank C.	\$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank	\$96 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp.	\$h. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord.	\$h. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof.	\$h. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins.	\$310 b.
Union Ins.	\$576 n.
China Underwriters	\$1.60 n.
China Fire Ins.	\$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$285 n.
International Assoc.	\$6.30 n.

Shipping.

Douglas	\$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats	\$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$35 n.
Shells (Bearer)	\$5/- n.
Union Waterboats	\$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks	80 cts. n.
Balatores	\$40 n.
Baguio Gold	52 cts. n.
Benguet	\$40 n.
Benguet Exploration	32 1/2 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield	30 cts. n.
Big Wedge	25 cts. n.
Gold Creek	\$4 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining	\$7 n.
Itogons	\$7 1/2 n.
Kallan	28/- n.
Langkats (Single)	\$17 n.
Shai Exports	\$4.80 n.
Shai Loans	\$8.80 n.
Rauks	\$14 1/2 b.
Venz	Goldfields, \$6.50 b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves	\$118 n.
H.K. Docks	\$14 b.
S. China Motors A.	\$2 n.
S. China Motors B.	\$8 n.
Providents (old)	\$2.60 b.
Providents (new)	\$5 cts. n.
Hongkows	\$h. \$354 n.
New Engineering	\$h. \$6.00 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$h. \$146 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons	\$h. \$13 1/2 b.
Shai Cottons	\$h. \$110 n.
Zoong Sings	\$h. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles	\$h. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels	\$6.55 b and sa.
H.K. Lands	\$73 n.
Shai Lands	\$h. \$29 n.
Metropolitan Lands	\$h. \$14 n.
Humphreys	\$11.30 n.
H.K. Realities	\$6.30 b.
Asia Realities "A"	\$h. \$140 n.

SOLAR ECLIPSE.

VIEWED BY SCIENTISTS IN
CAROLINE ISLANDS

Tokyo, Feb. 15. Japanese and American scientists, gathered at Rorop in the Caroline Islands, were given a fine opportunity yesterday to observe and photograph a total solar eclipse.

The sky was absolutely cloudless when the sun was covered. The scientists were delighted with results and believe they have obtained valuable data for re-testing the Einstein theory.—Reuter.

Observed locally. The partial eclipse was clearly seen in Hongkong on Wednesday morning. About 7.15 a.m., when the sun had topped the hills on the eastern horizon, the partially obscured disc was visible in an unclouded sky, about a third being in shadow. The eclipse was then approaching its final stages, and by eight o'clock the shadow had entirely passed.

Asia Realities "B" \$h. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, \$h. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debutante, \$h. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.60 b. and s.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yau-mai Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.60 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.25 n.
J.I.K. Electric, \$75 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$25 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2 b.

Telephones (new), \$13 n.
China Buses, \$h. \$13 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractors, 4/6 n.
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Industrial.
Malayan Sugar, \$14 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. (old), \$h. \$21 n.
Cald. Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$17 1/2 n.
Cements (old), \$34 n.
Cements (new), \$34 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

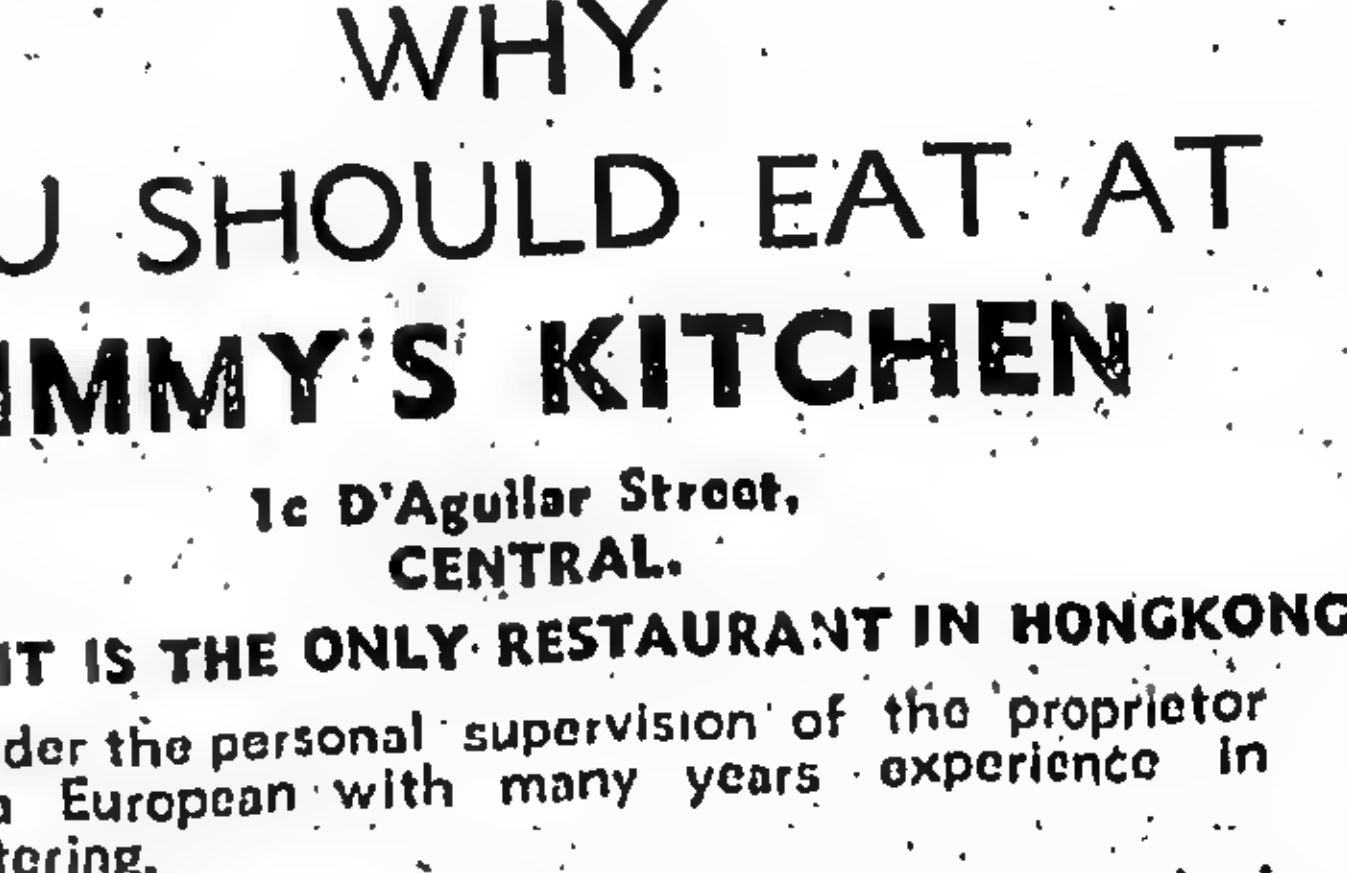
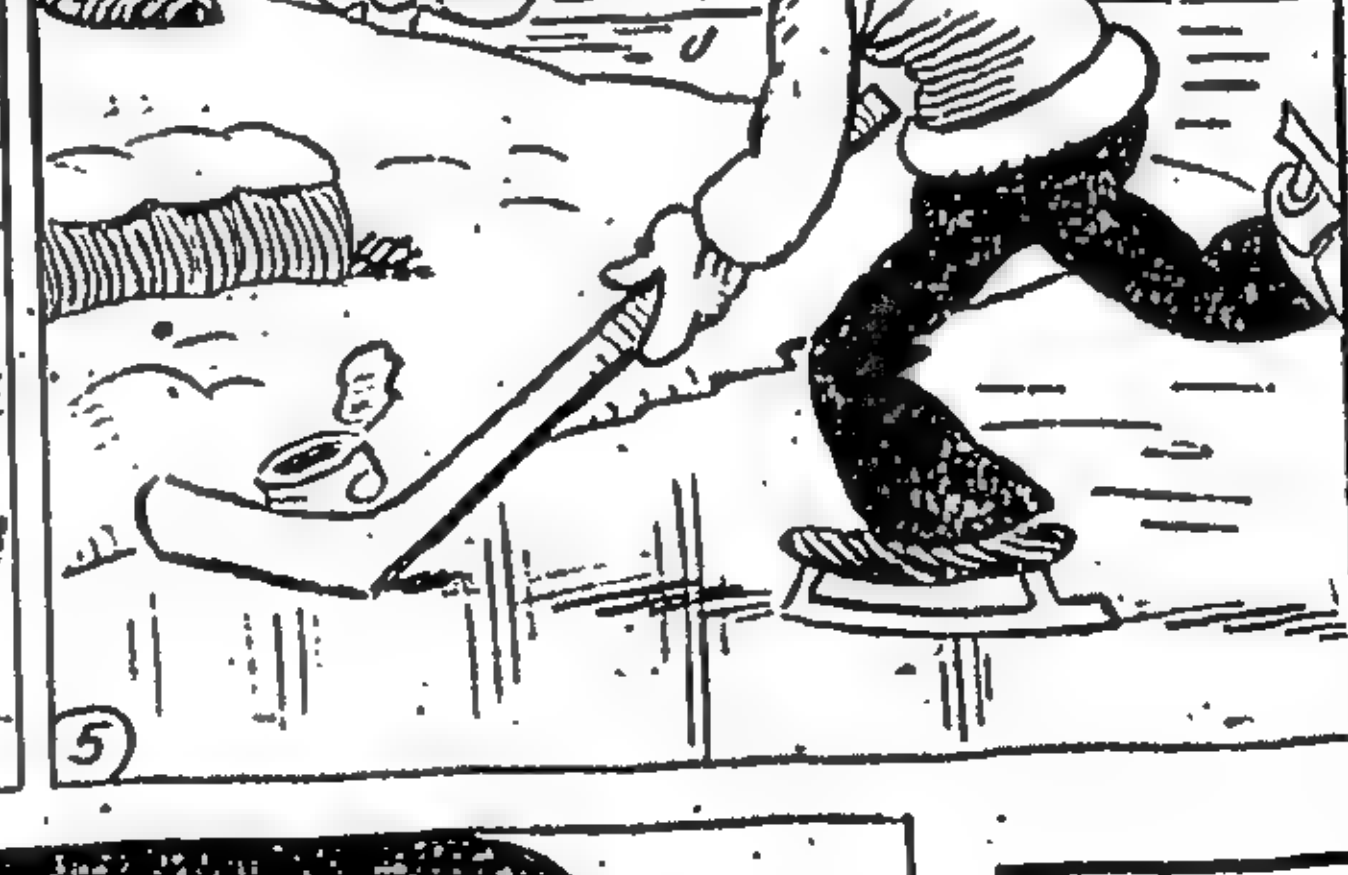
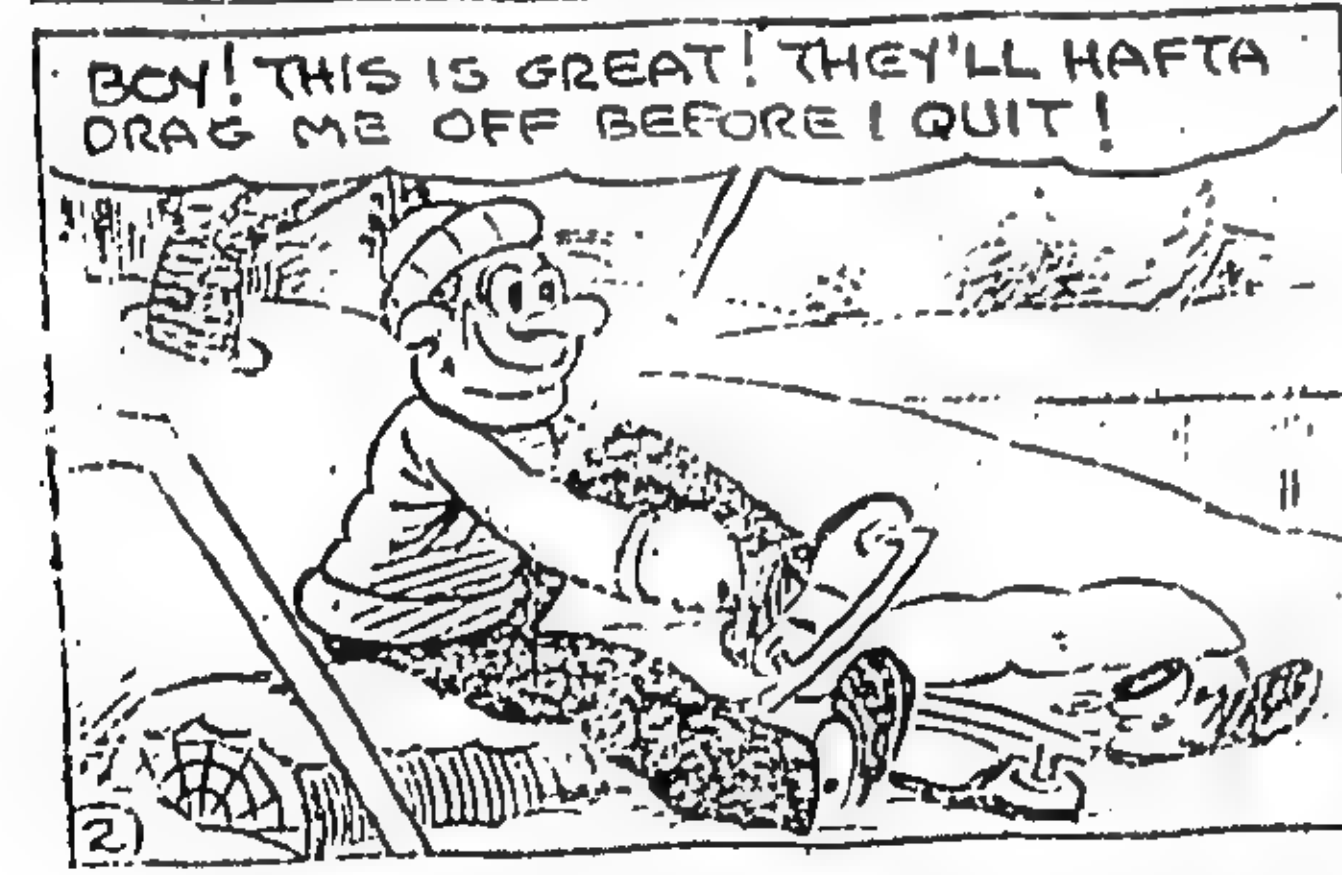
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, 29 1/2 n.
Watsons, \$7.60 n.
Dor A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crayfords, \$4.10 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sincera, \$18.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$10 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, \$h. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), \$2 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$1 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan \$8 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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INCREASED TRAMWAY DIVIDEND: NEW ROAD COMPLAINT

PASSING MOVING TRAMCAR

AN OFFENCE IN THE WHITFIELD AREA

NO SUGGESTION OF DANGER

Several Europeans figured in traffic summonses before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Miss Betty Fair, summoned for having overtaken a moving tramcar in Whitfield, was fined \$5. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, appearing on her behalf, pleaded that it was a technical offence, and asked for a discharge. He said that Miss Fair had stopped when the tramcar stopped, and had pulled out when it started. There was no suggestion of any danger.

Traffic Sergeant Clarke said that on January 29 at 5.05 p.m. he saw the tramcar coming towards Hongkong about 40 yards away from Ah King's slipway. He then saw the car, No. 4079, overtake and pass it. The tramcar may have stopped twenty yards back. There was no traffic about, only one or two pedestrians. Beyond the technical offence, there was no danger in Miss Fair's driving.

Mr. Mackinlay remarked that many people knew they could not overtake a stationary tramcar, but many did not know they could not pass a moving one.

A previous conviction was produced against Miss Fair. Mr. Hamilton remarked that the evidence disclosed did not seem to be very serious. If there was a clear record, there would have been no argument about the matter at all. At the same time, the regulations should be enforced especially in the Whitfield area.

FIVE OFFENCES.

F. G. Maunders, of Thomson & Co., was fined a total of \$45 on five summonses. This included \$25 on one of driving at 25 miles an hour in Whitfield, and \$5 on each of the other four summonses.

He was summoned for having on February 6 (a) driven his car No. 3106 without an appropriate licence; (b) failed to notify an alteration in the chassis showing the width of the car; (c) driven at 35 miles an hour in Whitfield controlled area; (d) not illuminated his rear number plate and driven an unlicensed car.

Inspector Nicol said that he followed defendant along Shauiwan Road. He was doing about 40 to 50 miles an hour near the Ming Yuen Gardens, and 35 miles an hour in the controlled area.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that there was no previous speeding offence against him. All were technical offences. Otherwise he would have asked Mr. Wolfe to cancel his licence.

F. J. Bond, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was fined \$5 for overtaking and passing a moving tramcar in Whitfield controlled area.

Traffic Sergeant Clarke said that the circumstances were similar to Miss Fair's case. There was no previous record against defendant.

COMPENSATION TO COOLIE.

A. Mellentz, summoned for having failed to drive with due care and caution in Pokfulam Road, was fined \$10, and ordered to pay a total of \$15 compensation to a ricksha coolie; \$5 of which was to go to the coolie and \$10 for the damage to the ricksha.

Inspector Nicol stated that the defendant's car was proceeding in the same direction as the ricksha and he collided with the back of the ricksha. The damage to the ricksha amounted to \$10.

EXAGGERATION PROVED.

The summons against D. L. Prophet, of Messrs. Linstead & Davis, for alleged reckless driving in Pokfulam Road, was withdrawn by the Police, as tests showed that his car could not do over 36 miles an hour. It was alleged that he was doing 43 miles an hour.

Chan Hay, a motor cyclist, was summoned for having failed to exercise due care and caution when driving along Queen's Road, East.

A BROKEN LEG.

Inspector Nicol stated that defendant was driving along Queen's Road, East, from East to West. Staff Sergeant Haines was about to cross the road with Mrs. Haines, and was knocked down. He is still in hospital with a fractured leg.

Mrs. Haines, who was present in Court, replying to Mr. Hamilton, stated that proceedings would be taken with regard to damages. She was leaving for England on Thursday, but her husband was remaining behind.

Mr. Hamilton said he would adjourn the case *sine die*, as he

A CALL TO YOUTH

MISS VIOLA IRMA IRKED

"SENILE GAFFERS OVER 30"

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 16. Miss Viola Irma is irked to find the affairs of the world in the hands of "senile old gaffers" who have reached the age of 30 and beyond, but sees a hope that out of Washington and the "New Deal" there will come, full-blown so to speak, a real Youth Movement for America in which the genius of the nation's younglings will have full expression.

Miss Irma, whose magazine, "Modern Youth," made the literary world sit up in astonishment a year or two ago, and who has travelled the length and breadth of Europe since, is back in New York again after an intensive investigation of the youth movement abroad.

At the League of Nations meeting, in Geneva, she says she found "only one sincere man, and that was Mr. Norman Davis."

"Nobody over 30 years old ever has a bright idea," she announced, "and everybody at Geneva appeared to be in his dotage."

WAR AND PEACE.

"If Berlin only had the intellectual sense of Geneva, and Geneva only had the power of the Hitler Youth—what a combination!"

After talking, in London, with Mr. Kenneth Lindsey, M.P., Miss Irma discovered that a youth movement in England is progressing and that "there is common ground between the English movement and the American—a movement for peace." Whereas, both in Italy and Germany, she found, "the solidarity of youth is fixed for the common purpose of war."

And the French: "Too individualistic to have any directed, concerted movement, unless France is endangered, and then youth finds a common cause." Mr. Bertrand De Juvenal told her that much.

SPANISH MEETING.

In Madrid, she saw the young son of the former dictator, General Primo De Rivera, and witnessed a mass meeting of 2,000 students, "who didn't know where they were going, but who wanted to go some place."

Finally, upon arriving in the United States, she went to Washington and heard speeches by men in high places, talking to students massed under the banners of the National Students Federation of America and the National Conference of Students in Politics, of which Mr. John Lang and Mr. Kenneth Holland are, respectively, the leaders.

ROOSEVELT AS LEADER.

Youth demands action, which some people have failed to realize," Miss Irma said. "But the action is surely coming, and very probably with the support, if not under the sponsorship, of the Roosevelt Administration."

"All youth needs is a leader, and they can find that leader in Mr. Roosevelt. It is our plan to establish a central bureau for young America in Washington. It will serve as a clearing house for the thought not only of organized youth, of every degree and classification from communists to conservatives, but for unorganized youth, which needs such an organization even more."

A majority of men and women under 30 don't even bother to use their votes?"—United Press.

CORRESPONDENCE

"Ten Minute Alibi"

Sir,—Owing to the intervention of the Chinese New Year Holidays the time available for booking seats has necessarily been curtailed. Will patrons therefore kindly note that arrangements have been made for seats to be booked at the Anderson Music Co. up to 8 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) in addition to the usual booking hours this week and next?

E.S.C. BROOKS,
Hon. Sec.

H.K. A.D.C.

would probably take a more lenient view if amends were made. He requested Mrs. Haines to ask her husband to bring the matter to the notice of the police should amends be made.

A LARGE SURPLUS BALANCE

HIGHLY SATISFACTORY YEAR REVEALED

TO-DAY'S MEETING

Criticism of the long delay in the completion of the 100-ft. road which was to have enabled the Company to lay a new double track connecting Causeway Bay and Shauiwan in substitution of the present dangerous journey through the bottle-neck of Whitfield, and at the same time to have provided the Colony with an important artery in connection with the development of North Point district, was made at the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Tramways, Limited, which was held to-day, at noon, in the Boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Other points of interest are that the relinquished motor-bus services had involved the Company in a loss of over two lakhs, but that in receipts over a fraction over \$2,000,000 of the concern attained last year the second highest figure in its history. This was regarded as extremely satisfactory in view of economic conditions.

There were present Mr. A. H. Compton (Chairman), Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. C. Gordon, Mr. Chon Posen and Mr. Felix A. Joseph (Directors); Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, A.M.I.E.E., Mr. Inst. T. (General Manager); Mr. W. F. Simmons, F.C.I.S. (Secretary); and the following shareholders:—Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, Frank Austin, A. C. Kennedy, H. C. B. Way, F. C. Hall, A. C. Greaves, O. Arculli, N. V. A. Croucher, J. D. Danby, Wm. Allen, Chon Seng-choo and W. H. Choy.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman, addressing shareholders, said:—We have again had a very good year. Although traffic receipts are down by \$43,052.40 the figure of \$2,039,638.90 is the second highest in our history and the net profit has increased by nearly \$1,000,000. Total passengers declined from 35,542,000 to 34,968,000 and although the car-miles operated increased from 3,325,000 to 3,427,000 total operating costs showed a slight decrease on those of the previous year.

The year commenced in very promising fashion January returned the highest traffic receipts of any previous January and April returned the highest traffic receipts of any previous April. The decline in the number of passengers carried over the year shows a percentage of 1.6, but over the last eight months it was 2.35 compared with the last eight months of the previous year. Thus, so far as this Company is concerned, the difficult times through which the Colony is passing date definitely from the month of May last year. It is perhaps worthy of mention that a record was created on January 26th, last year, (China New Year's eve) when we carried 162,947 passengers exclusive of monthly ticket holders.

Track, rolling stock and overhead equipment, etc., have all been maintained in excellent condition. The rails of both tracks between Western Street and Whitty Street—about 600 yards—were renewed throughout. Six more cars were equipped with new trucks of 8'6" wheel-base and fitted with electric motors of the most modern type. Altogether 63 tramcars have now been provided with long wheel-base trucks.

SHAUIWAN ROUTE.

The Chairman informed you last year that there had been a very considerable increase in the number of passengers carried on our Shauiwan route but pointed out that the frequency of the service it is possible to provide on that route is limited by the remaining lengths of single track. It was explained that handicaps in this respect from which we now suffer would be removed as soon as we were enabled to complete construction of our double track on the new 100 foot road.

As the North Point and Quarry Bay areas continue to develop, the necessity for rapid completion of this new road becomes, in my view, not only of importance to this company but of considerable importance to the Colony in general and I take this opportunity of quoting from a speech by Sir Henry Pollock in the Legislative Council on the 19th September, 1929:—"The portion of the road from Ah King's Slipway to the South China Athletic Association Bathing House is one of the most difficult and dangerous roads in this Colony, and we consider that the continuation and

completion of this road for the full distance between Causeway Bay and Quarry Bay should not only be taken in hand, but should be completed without further delay. In fact we regard it as most unfortunate that the work on this road should have been delayed for so long."

In his reply H. E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, said:—"The unofficial members of this Council have urged upon my Government the necessity for pressing on with the construction of the new 100-foot road between Causeway Bay and Quarry Bay. It is the settled policy of the Government to complete this road, and I hope very much that it may be possible in the budget for 1931 to provide the full sum estimated to be necessary for that work, namely \$355,000. There is, however, no advantage in doing this work piecemeal. Once begun, it should be finished off, and the full amount necessary should be made available. It is not possible to allocate so large a sum from Public Works Extraordinary for this single work next year, and I consider that the public interest will be better served by completing the Taihang road, the road connecting Garden Road, Bowen Road and May Road, the widening of May Road from the tram station to Conduit Road and the strengthening and improvement of various roads on the mainland, as provided for in next year's estimates."

STILL IN DOUBT.

That speech was made nearly four-and-a-half years ago and it is a matter of very keen regret to me to have to inform you that present indications compel the conclusion that several years may yet elapse before we are enabled to lay our double tram track on the new road in substitution for the old track on that portion of the road from Ah King's Slipway to North Point which Sir Henry Pollock described in 1929 as "one of the most difficult and dangerous roads in this Colony."

On the other hand, as a large proportion of the other Government road work to which Sir Cecil Clementi referred has been completed, or is in hand, there are, perhaps, grounds for expecting that work will be expedited on the road between Ah King's Slipway and North Point and that this section will be completed within a shorter period than I have implied.

We ceased operating motor buses on June 10th last. In the speech from this chair a year ago, the circumstances leading up to the existing motor bus arrangements in the Colony were fully explained. Mr. Stewart told you that accumulated losses on our subsidiary—the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company—for four years, amounted to \$242,000 and I am now in a position to inform you that the total extent of losses incurred in our two motor bus enterprises and absorbed in the Tramway accounts for the four-and-a-half years ended June last amount to \$312,971—this sum independent of loss of interest over that period on the capital involved.

UNFORTUNATE VENTURE.

Looking back, I think it may fairly be said that we were the victims of very adverse circumstances over our motor bus business.

We commenced operations when, with a 2/- dollar, new buses, spare parts and petrol etc. were not unduly expensive in local currency. In 1930, however, the seating tax and petrol tax descended upon us and the dollar crashed. Fares were raised on all routes in Kowloon on July 1st, 1930, but the additional revenue was insufficient to cope with the rising costs. In 1931 the local dollar depreciated further and at one time touched 10/- for the dollar. Fares were again raised, in Kowloon, then in September of that year, the petrol tax was increased by 10 cents with the result that we were paying 18% more, per gallon, for petrol than during the first half of 1930.

To make matters worse, a decline in traffic receipts set in during the second half of 1932. This continued until we ceased operation last June, and for the period of five months and seven days covering our operation of the Kai Tak subsidiary last year the revenue fell by nearly 12% compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, and, although the day on which we said farewell to our subsidiary the prospects of lower operating costs were bright, the outlook for a revenue point of view had never appeared worse.

Regarding the increase in fares in Kowloon to which I have referred, it is interesting—and not without significance—to note, that, whereas in a Kowloon motor bus the maximum stage for a 5 cent fare is 1 mile and a quarter, in a Hongkong tramcar it is 6 miles and three quarters.

I have omitted lengthy reference to our buses on this side of the harbour because such business—way, because such business—with not more than six buses in regular service—never caused much anxiety, and, after crediting a surplus on realizations, the "Tramway Bus" enterprise over those years resulted in the loss of only \$28,807.

SALE OF BUSES.

The sale of our buses to the respective successful tenderers was a somewhat protracted business partly because five different motor bus undertakings had to change hands. At one time it seemed almost certain that the Government would require to be asked to exercise their powers of Arbitration under Section 21 of Government Notification S.319, as negotiations with one of the successful tenderers appeared to have reached a deadlock. At almost the eleventh hour, however, wiser counsels prevailed and arbitration was avoided.

Our thirty-three buses (25 Kai Tak and 8 Tramway) were sold for a total of \$183,119.00 which, at the rate (1/4%) prevailing on June 10th averaged \$384 per bus. This was exclusive of spare parts and stores etc., which were the subject of a separate sale to the two licensees on mutually satisfactory terms.

Turning to the statement of accounts, the greater balance sheet detail relating to the asset tramway undertaking complies with requirement under the new Companies Ordinance of 1932. With regard to the sub-heads "Construction Expenses" and "Goodwill" the annual amount being written-off is fixed at \$68,000 so as to extinguish both these items in the year 1933. Thereafter this yearly allocation in addition to further provision designed in the Board's financial policy will be free for diversion in annual accounts to the increased Government Royalty requirement that will fall effective from October 1933.

SPEECH RECALLED.

In introducing reference to this matter at the annual general meeting in 1928, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard said:—"I wish to draw the attention of shareholders to essential points in connection with terms of the Tramway Ordinance under which the company is operated. In 1932, or at the expiration of every subsequent five-yearly period, the Hongkong Government have power, on giving six months' notice, to purchase the whole undertaking at the then value of the undertaking. Also, we pay at present to the Government a Royalty of 5% on the working profit. In 11 years' time—from October 1933—this will be increased to 25%." In dealing with the accounts each year, the Directors have to bear this in mind and frame their policy accordingly."

Your Directors wish shareholders of the Company to be informed that the completion of the policy being followed in such regard is calculated to provide, adequately all that will be necessary in this matter from the time that the need arises. Immediately following termination of its operating interests in Kowloon your subsidiary, the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co. (1926) Ltd., proceeded into liquidation. Wind-up and dissolution reached conclusion in October last, and, as stated in the Directors' Report and by footnote accompanying the balance sheet, the accounts and losses of both the former motor bus units have been finalised within the period. Nothing further therefore stands to be provided for these purposes. In fact, after closing Motor Transport Investment & Loan Account by writing-off \$184,164.30 out of the contra Investment & Loan Reserve a remaining excess provision of \$65,885.70 has been transferred to the General Reserve Account. The special Reserve (previously created solely in respect of the motor bus ventures) being thereby closed accordingly.

SOUND POSITION.

Added to \$65,885.70 thus appropriated an amount of \$84,164.30 has been also allocated from Profit & Loss Account, making an addition of \$150,000 to General Reserve for the year 1933, now bringing this Account to a total of \$550,000. Investments at \$559,859, you will observe, have been increased by \$196,688 and since the date of these figures further funds have been similarly applied, the whole in selected and approved dividend-bearing securities.

This, to be considered in conjunction with the also substantially increased account of funds (surplus to immediate requirements) placed out on short call loan employment, is, I think, all that needs to be explained in reference to the balance sheet. The sound financial strength of your Company clearly indicated in these accumulations will, I am sure, be regarded with every satisfaction.

As to the Working Accounts, I have already remarked upon the year's traffic revenue and referred to the not unsatisfactory comparison shown in total working expenses. Other revenues combined in the item investment, interest & sundry income disclosed marked increase within the year. It should, however, be stated that this period's figure of \$107,054.23 (which is \$56,954.48 higher than before) is inclusive of a surplus realised on book-value of the assets of what I have termed the "Tramway Bus" unit (as, distinctive from the Kai Tak unit in Kowloon). Nevertheless, the net yearly operating losses of these buses have been set-off hitherto under this head and, also, in view of the company's steadily rising general liquid resources and increased investments, an anticipation of progress hereunder will be apparent.

YEAR'S PROFITS.

After charging Depreciation at \$176,862, Government Royalty \$49,097.77 and Donations \$1,076, the net result for 1933—an increase of \$9,020.34 over 1932—is profit of \$1,099,436.93.

Of these amounts of \$68,000 and \$84,164.30 (of which I have just spoken) have been applied, respectively, as written-off to goodwill and construction expenses and transferred to General Reserve Account.

An interim dividend of \$325,000 (50 cents a share) was also paid in August last. Your Directors now recommend a final declaration of 85 cents per share, absorbing \$552,550, and making a total dividend for the year of \$1,357,500. This, a dividend of 16 cents (or 12½%) higher than for the previous year will leave a balance of \$146,691.58 to be carried forward to next year, against the sum of \$136,918.95 brought into account from 1932.

I now propose:—"That the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts of the Company, as presented, for the year ended 31st December, 1933, be adopted, and that a Final Dividend of 85 cents per share for the year 1933 be and is hereby sanctioned." When this resolution has been duly seconded I shall be glad to answer as well as I can any questions shareholders have to ask.

SIR HENRY POLLOCK'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock said:—"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen—I have much pleasure in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report and the statement of accounts, from which shareholders will be glad to note that the final dividend has been increased to 85 cents, making a distribution of \$1,357,500 for the year 1933."

The following facts are also noted with gratification, namely:—

1. That the net profit has increased by nearly \$1,000,000.

2. That the track, rolling stock and overhead equipment have all been maintained in excellent condition.

3. That we are clear of the motor-bus business, which, for reasons fully detailed by the Chairman, turned out to be unsatisfactory.

4. That the directors have in the past and are still framing a financial policy, in preparation for meeting the necessity of a largely increased Royalty to the Government from October, 1933.

5. That our investments have increased by nearly two lakhs of dollars over the figure at which they stood at the end of the year 1932.

Whilst I fully appreciate the fact that the Hongkong Government has many conflicting claims on its funds, I must join in the regret which has been voiced by the Chairman that such slow progress is being made in pushing through to completion the new 100-foot road (or rather one should call it, now, the 75-foot road) from Causeway Bay to Ming Yuen.

In this connexion the Chairman has quoted from a speech of mine made in the Legislative Council on the 19th September, 1929, to which I would add that, in what I then said, I was speaking on behalf of all the Unofficial Members of that Council.

NECESSARY ARTERY.

The speedy completion of this most necessary artery of traffic (in order to do away with a dangerous bottle-neck and the enable the Tramway Company to double their

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

THE JAPANESE ST. FRANCIS

TO SPEAK IN THE COLONY

One of Japan's best known reformers, Mr. Toyohiko Kagawa, apostle of Christian simplicity and non-resistance, is shortly to pay a visit to Hongkong. He arrives in the Colony on March 2nd, remains here two days, and will then proceed to Canton, later returning to Japan.

Mr. Kagawa was born at Kagawaku in 1889 and studied at the Meiji Gaku-in, but did not finish his course; from 1914 to 1917 he attended Princeton University, afterwards returning to Japan to do social work. By his novels as well as through social settlement which he founded at Osaka and Kobe he called the attention of the authorities to various social evils. As a result, 20,000,000 yen were spent on slum clearances in one case.

SEARCH FOR TRUTH.

In his novel "Before the Dawn" (1921) he describes his search for truth and peace of mind which he found in active social work and a creed of Christian simplicity and non-resistance. Of this book 200,000 copies were sold in Japan, while the sequel "Shooting at the Sun" (1922) had a sale of 80,000.

There is also a big demand for his books on economics and labour problems, due to the important part he has taken in organising non-Marxian trade unions among urban workers and the peasants.

His religious works are still more popular, notably "Emancipation with God" and "Thorns that Remain". He gave the proceeds of the last-named to a journalist in Osaka who had been reduced to poverty through illness. Of a collection of his poems "From Star to Star" nearly 30,000 copies were bought, and a volume of meditations and plays "Before the Snow-bird Awakes" was also in great demand.

He is not a believer in denominational Christianity, but has organised a large and growing body, the "Society of the Friends of Jesus".

SOCIAL WORK.

Kagawa is very nearly blind as a result of an illness due to his strenuous relief work after the great earthquake of 1923.

In 1924 he attended the Christian Convention at Boston and in that and the following year he lectured in England, Germany and India.

With his wife, who is a Christian and formerly his assistant, and their two children he lives in part of a house at Kobe and devotes practically all his profits from his books to his work in the slums, his trade union activities and his educational schemes. He has started many adult schools for the masses, notably among the peasants who are taught new methods of agriculture and given manual training as well as lectures on literature and religion.

Kagawa has been described as the Japanese St. Francis. Some of his books have been translated into English.

track) has been urged since by the Unofficial Members (see Hansard 1932 at p. 162) and I take this opportunity of submitting that it is wasteful finance, because it involves the loss of many years of interest on capital, for the Government to take so long in completing this road, which, in its present unfinished condition, is of no value whatever to the public. I would, therefore, venture to suggest, for the consideration of the Government, as reserves are now ample, that it should take supplemental votes in Council for the purpose of pushing on to completion, as speedily as possible, this very necessary public work, which I hope to see finished during the term of office of the present Governor. The road might then appropriately be named "Peel Avenue". (Applause).

The report and accounts were adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. Felix A. Joseph was appointed a Director, and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie and Mr. A. H. Compton re-elected Directors, on the proposal of Mr. Frank A. Joseph, seconded by Mr. A. C. Greaves.

Messrs. Lowe, Ripham and Mathews were re-appointed Auditors on the proposal of the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, seconded by Mr. H. C. B. Way.

This concluded the business of the meeting, the Chairman announcing that dividend warrants were ready and could be applied for at the Company's offices.

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INTIMATE LETTERS OF CZAR

INTERESTING
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INFLUENCE OF MOTHER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Feb. 15.
Intimate letters written by the Czar Nicholas II. to his mother, the Empress Marie Feodorovna, widow of Czar Alexander III., have been collected here.

There are about 700 of them. Some were discovered three or four months ago in the Peterhof Palace in Leningrad.

The letters were written in Russian and mostly concern intimate family questions. They begin with notes childishly scribbled, and end when the Czar was a mature man. A number of the letters deal with foreign and internal policy, and reveal pictures of court life and court intrigue, details of the ex-Kaiser and of M. Poincaré, who visited Moscow just before the war when he was President of France.

Some of the letters were sent to his mother when the young Czarovich was travelling abroad, and one tells of the attempt made by a Japanese fanatic to assassinate him when he was in Japan in 1891.

"COMPLETE IDIOCY"

Archive officials declare that "the letters once more prove the

GOLD BOND LIABILITY

IMPORTANT DUTCH JUDGMENT

ROYAL DUTCH INTEREST

The Hague, Feb. 15.

After a protracted hearing, the Supreme Court at The Hague delivered judgment today in the action brought by the Amsterdam Stockbrokers' Association against the Royal Dutch interests.

The Stockbrokers' Association claimed that all the Royal Dutch oil companies and their subsidiaries should pay the interest on their debentures in gold.

The Court granted the claim in the case of the Royal Dutch Company, but rejected the claim in respect of the Batantische Company, whose bonds are payable in New York, where payment on a gold basis is not now permissible.—*Reuter.*

complete idiosyncrasy of Nicholas, and also the great influence which his mother exercised during the first half of his reign" (Nicholas became Emperor of all the Russians in 1894).

Many of the letters show that Nicholas never refused his mother anything, never appointed anyone to an official post without consulting her, and always appointed her favourites.

The letters are of great historical and psychological interest but do not disclose any important unknown facts.—*United Press.*

ANGLO-YEMEN TREATY

FRIENDSHIP AND PEACE

London, Feb. 15.

In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Plymouth said the Treaty signed a few days ago between the British Resident Minister in Aden and the Imam of Yemen dealt with several matters which had caused friction for some years.

The Treaty was for forty years and guaranteed the independence of the King of Yemen and the maintenance of peace and friendship between the contracting parties.

Great credit, said Lord Plymouth, was due to the British Resident Minister for having at last negotiated the Treaty.—*British Wireless.*

ATTACK ON YOUNG WOMAN

CASE TO GO TO SESSIONS

Fung Po-wan, charged in connexion with the murderous attack made with an axe on Chan Lai-ching, a young woman, in Queen's Road Central at midday on February 1st, made another appearance before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning.

Det-Insp. M. Murphy, for the prosecution, asked for a date to be fixed for the hearing. He said the case was for committal to Sessions. The complainant was out of hospital and was present in Court.

His Worship fixed hearing for the afternoon of February 22.

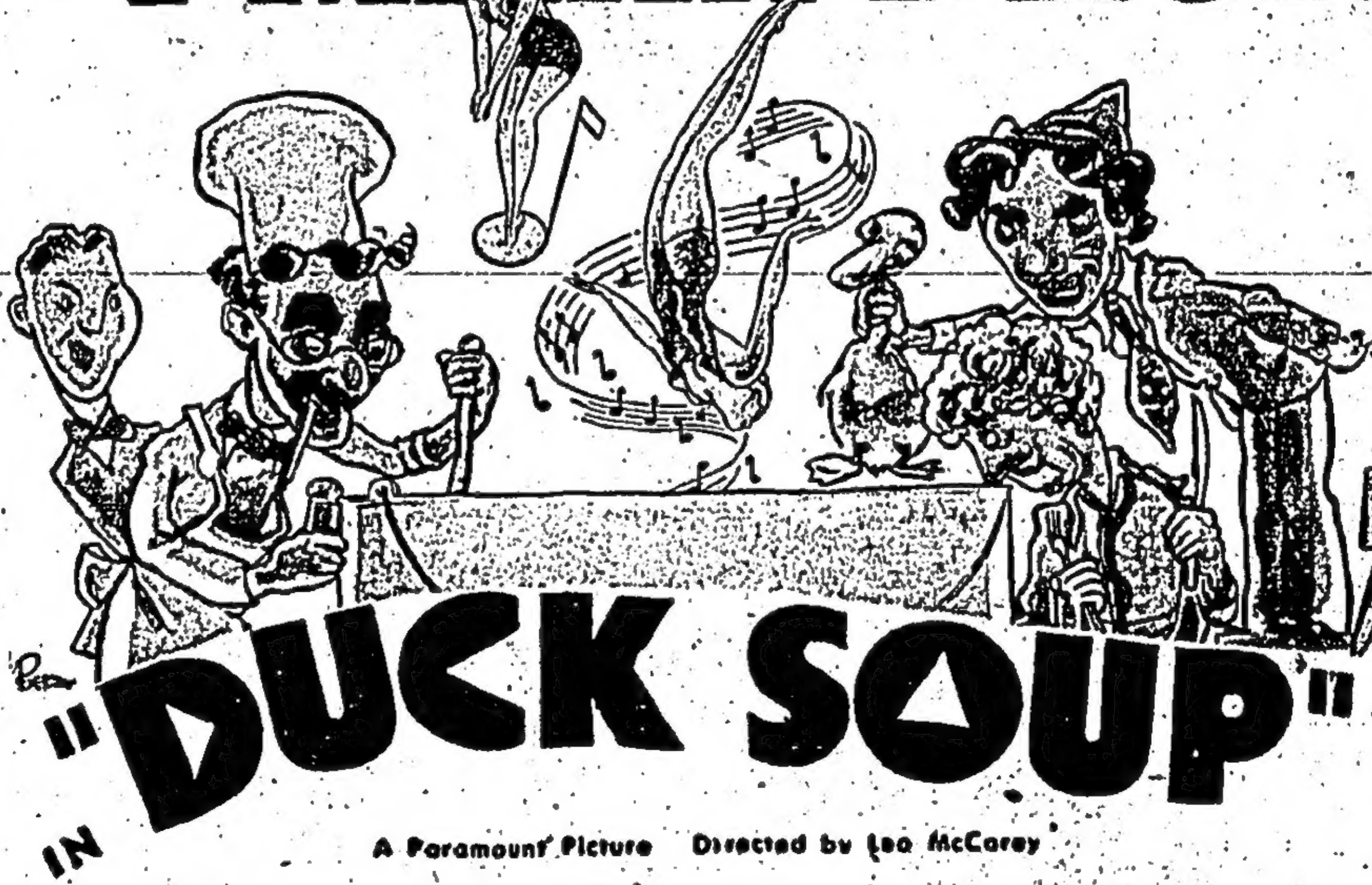
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Paris, Feb. 15.

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mum wage demand, all employees
of Radio France Company, which
operates wireless, cable and tele-
graphic services to foreign coun-
tries struck yesterday evening.—
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Socialist Opposition.

Paris, Feb. 15.
The Socialist group in the
Chamber of Deputies has decid-
ed to vote against M. Doumergue's
Government.

The Socialists advocate an im-
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